

AMERICAN MARINES CAPTURE ROI ISLAND

French and Yanks Reported in Outskirts of Cassino

Hitler's Gustav Line Smashed by Advancing Troops

Nazis Plan Great Counter-Offensive

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN ITALY, Feb. 2.—(AP)—American troops after smashing through French forces through the entire width of the bitterly-defended Gustav line battered their way through German "sacrificial squads" today into the outskirts of Cassino, gateway key to a broad highway to Rome.

The Americans' progress on this front eighty miles below the capital was slow but steady in the face of a heavy tank, artillery, mortar and small arms fire put up by the German defenders in a bloody last-ditch stand, it was disclosed by Associated Press correspondent Hal Boyle in a dispatch dated at the edge of Cassino.

Cassino Heavily Mined

Cassino, which has been under Allied siege for three weeks, still was filled with snipers, and its streets and buildings were heavily mined, Boyle related.

American patrols had battled to within 300 yards of Cassino last night, but were thrown back by the Nazi "sacrificial squads" which gave no quarter in their death-defying tactics to delay the Allied advance every moment possible. They resumed the push today, some infantrymen fighting for as much as twenty hours without rest, encountering still more of these determined German rear guard units.

German Plan Attack

Despite the imminent loss of Cassino, principal bastion of the German defenses, the Germans continued to draw crack troops both from that front and from Northern Italy as they assembled a powerful force around the Allied beachhead on the West coast, one of whose tentacles was within sixteen miles of the Eternal City.

Information received here indicated that a strong counteroffensive might be flung against the bridgehead at any hour. A field dispatch reported that Hitler, desperate for a prestige victory, had ordered the Allies thrown back into the sea "at all costs."

A Berlin broadcast estimated that 250,000 men were drawn up for the impending battle of the bridgehead. A Nazi correspondent at the front said Allied landing forces were "outspokenly crack troops." He said American forces included one star infantry division, parachute division and several battalions of rangers.

Allies Storm Heights

Storming heights north of Cassino for advances of up to a mile, the Americans and French drove the Nazis out of concrete pillboxes and dugouts flanked by minefields and barbed wire and swept within a mile of Terelle, some five miles by winding mountain road northwest of Cassino.

Driven from their comfortable dugouts, the Germans now are being (Continued on Page 10, Col. 3)

Father and Son Both Inducted

PORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., Feb. 2.—(AP)—The average officer might not connect Buck Private Clinton Turner, 18, with Buck Private Charles H. Turner, 38, but they're father and son.

The pair, who lived at Volant, Pa., were inducted on the same day. But there's a big difference, in salaries as well as age.

Father Turner, who has eight other children, gets almost as much pay as an army major.

Many Japs Fleeing into Mountains Of New Guinea To Escape Capture

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS in the Southwest Pacific, Thursday, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Japanese troops in the vicinity of Reik point, on the northeast New Guinea coast, are fleeing into the mountains in an effort to escape advancing Allied troops, the high command announced today.

The Australians, advancing northward toward American troops in the Sador area, found dead Japanese who apparently were the victims of starvation.

Flight of the enemy, and discovery of the starved dead, eloquently spoke the effectiveness of efforts of Allied light naval units and aerial forces which have been harassing the New Guinea coast in recent weeks, cutting off the enemy's barge supply.

DEATH-TRAP READY FOR JAPS



UNITED STATES MARINES BERNARD LOIACONO (left, with beard) of Albion, N. Y., and Earl MacNevin, Dedham, Mass., crouch alert with machine gun and carbine as the Allied landing forces closed in on Hill 660, vital point in the Japanese defense line at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. The hill was later taken by our forces after heavy fighting.

Liberators Blast Invasion Coast

Meet Few Fighters In Daylight Raid

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 3.—(AP)—RAF bombers streamed across the channel last night to renew their assaults on Adolf Hitler's European fortress and the Berlin radio reported that the German capital had been attacked again.

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Four-engine American Liberators charged across the channel today and smashed again at the military installations the Nazis have built to hold their grip on the invasion coast of Northern France.

Military objectives in the Pas de Calais area—the so-called rocket-gun coast—were again the target and a United States army communiqué announced that "no enemy fighter opposition but considerable flak was encountered."

Two of the Liberators failed to return.

RAF Raid Indicated

The first indication of a possible RAF night raid on Germany tonight came from the Frankfurt radio which twice broadcast this message: "Enemy aircraft have been reported crossing Northwest Eifel (the mountains between the Moselle river and the Ruhr) in the direction of our warning area."

Significantly it was the fifth time in six days the Liberators have operated, indicating their growing strength in this theater and the increasingly important part they may play in the invasion of Europe.

The heavyweights bombed the Pas-de-Calais coast last Friday without loss, joined Fortresses for a record 800-plane raid on Frankfurt Saturday, went out with them again Sunday to attack Brunswick and Hannover and returned to Pas-de-Calais Monday for another without-loss raid.

Air Superiority Proved

Evidence of Allied air superiority over the "invasion coast" was given again today with initial reports from returning crews who termed it another quiet mission.

"The Luftwaffe must be going out of business," cracked one pilot, Lt. George H. Lyburn of South Weymouth, Mass. "No opposition today."

Flak was reported heavy by one (Continued on Page 10, Col. 1)

Russians Cross Old Estonian Line near Narva

Free 40 Towns In Long Advance

By JAMES M. LONG

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Russians have smashed across the old Estonian border near the mouth of the Narva river, capturing more than forty towns on the approaches to Narva, Moscow announced today.

Berlin reports, meanwhile, told of a new Soviet breakthrough in the Dnieper bend and a new Red army drive upon Rovno, thirty miles inside Old Poland.

One Soviet spearhead yesterday reached the town of Venkule, five miles across the prewar frontier north of Narva and about a mile from the Narva river mouth.

Eight Miles From Narva

With the capture of the railway town of Dubrovka, the Russians were within eight miles of Narva on the main line to Estonia. It was a six-mile advance from Kibisepp captured yesterday.

Just short of the old frontier the Russians took the towns of Volkova and Fedorovka north of Narva. Eighteen miles south of Narva they took the village of Krivaya Luka in a push that was outflanking the Estonian rail center just east of the border in that area.

Several populated places were taken by other Soviet troops driving down the Leningrad-Pskov railway toward Luga, by troops cleaning-up between the Leningrad-Moscow and Leningrad-Novgorod railroads and by others heading in toward Luga from the southeast.

Further south Russian forces in the Novokolkino area west of Velikie Luiki captured seven more towns.

New Pincers Attack

Russians, celebrating the anniversary of the German defeat at Stalingrad, now 800 miles behind the battlelines, could see the Red army developing a new pincer attack such as that which wound around the German Sixth Army and squeezed it out of existence.

One arm was coming south from the Kingisepp-Narva area and swinging toward Luga from the northwest. The spearhead of this drive was at Osmino, thirty five miles northwest of Luga.

The other arm, coming up from Novgorod in the southeast, was within fourteen miles of Luga at Yugostitsi.

The pincers' tips were less than fifty miles apart. Their prize would be all the German troops north and east of Luga in a great pocket still held by struggling Germans.

Germans Plan Retreat

Berlin broadcasts said measures were being taken to prevent the Russians from completing this maneuver indicating they were planning to retreat.

(The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph bureau announced that "the full-scale evacuation of Narva has already begun," according to a British radio broadcast heard in New York by the CBS.)

The German admission of a Soviet penetration in the Dnieper bend was contained in Berlin's high command communiqué. The break into the German lines, described in the usual Nazi terminology as a "local penetration," was made southwest of Dnepropetrovsk, Berlin said, "after grim fighting."

The wording of the statement suggested that the Russians may have made a major breakthrough in this area, where the Germans (Continued on Page 10, Col. 2)

Capture of Roi Airfield Provides New Base for Attacks upon Enemy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Capture of the Japanese-built airfield on Roi gives American forces a new base for air blows against enemy bases in the mid-Pacific, but the strength of such assaults probably will be limited severely by the size of the island.

This was indicated today by aerial reconnaissance photographs showing three good, but comparatively short, runways covering nearly all of the little island on the northern edge of the Kwajalein atoll.

Little information on the length of the strips is available. However, comparison of their apparent length with other objects shown in the photographs shows that they are considerably less than the length required for operation of large bombing planes.

That seems to indicate that the island can be used only as an advance fighter base—it is perfect for that—and for the smaller bomb-

INVASION HIGH COMMAND IN LONDON



THE CHIEF AND MEMBERS of the Allied high command for the invasion of Western Europe are pictured in London at their first formal meeting. Those in the photo are (seated, l. to r.) Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, deputy supreme commander; Gen. D. D. Eisenhower, supreme commander; Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British ground forces; and (rear, l. to r.) Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, commander of United States ground forces; Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsey, commander of naval forces; Air Chief Marshal Sir Trafford Leigh Mallory, air commander; Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith.

Furloughs Loom For Pacific Vets

Army To Rotate Men in Service

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A high army officer indicated today that some of the veterans with the longest hitches in the Pacific war zone soon would be coming home, to be replaced by fresh troops.

A furlough system long has been urged in Congress, especially by some of the senators who toured the battlefronts.

Harmon Discloses Plan

A policy of troop rotation will be inaugurated, but on a scale necessarily limited by the war demands, Lieut. Gen. Millard F. Harmon disclosed.

In Washington for staff discussions, the commanding general of army forces in the South Pacific told a press conference that the rotation of troops depended on combat requirements and transportation facilities.

Harmon said the rotation would begin with men two years or longer in the area. He cautioned against any assumption that all men with two years' service there would be coming home.

Men Want To Come Home

"There is always a feeling among the men that they would like to be home," said Harmon. "They have not allowed that craving to be home to get them down in the dumps to any aggravated extent, although some of them have been in the South Pacific approximately two years."

"Of course, we have sent home a great many men who have been evacuated through the hospitals, but it has been impossible to both prosecute the war and rotate personnel."

Program Initiated

"A program of rotation has been initiated, however, on a scale considered commensurate with the (Continued on Page 10, Col. 1)

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LONDON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Two RAF Spitfire pilots have the thanks of the U. S. AAF for shooting down the U. S. Liberator "Heavenly Days."

The Liberator, empty of crew but full of bombs, circled over England for ninety minutes before it was shot down into the sea by the RAF pilots. The crew had bailed out when three of the bomber's engines failed en route to France and the vibration threatened to tear her apart.

The pilot left the bomber trimmed for a level flight and set the nose out to sea but as he parachuted from the plane he saw the craft bank and turn back toward land. So he called the RAF.

Guffey Replies To Sen. Butler

Backs New Deal Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Senator Guffey (D-Pa.) declared in the Senate today that Senator Butler (R-Nebr.) should not "play politics with our foreign policy" in criticizing American expenditures in Latin America, and that he should make a public apology.

"Senator Butler is simply playing Republican politics," Guffey said in a prepared reply to the Nebraska senator's recent charge that "waste" and "boondoggling" figured in almost \$6,000,000,000 of direct United States expenditures, loans and commitments in South America in the last three years.

Wants Apology

"He should apologize to the American people and to the peoples of the other western republics," Guffey continued, "for this attempt to play politics with our foreign policy and to disturb our relations with friendly governments."

Guffey said Butler's own figures showed more than half of the \$6,000,000,000 went for the purchase of war-needed commodities and resources and for military installations, and added:

Doubts Butler's Figures

"Does the senator mean to attack the foreign trade of the United States as New Deal boondoggling and waste when he includes the trade returns in his padded good neighbor expense account, or did he just set six billion dollars as his goal and hunt for any and all figures to support his charges, even if they included the cost of sugar from Cuba, tin from Bolivia, manganese from Brazil, oil from Venezuela and bauxite from the Guianas?"

Butler interrupted Guffey to protest against an assertion that Butler's tour of South America, which preceded his criticism of American outlays there, was "inspired and paid for by some one else."

"That is absolutely untrue," Butler declared.

Willkie Favors Boost in Taxes

Would Double Amount Asked by Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie urged tonight that taxes be boosted now "beyond any limit that we have hitherto imagined possible" in order to prevent a national debt which he said "would jeopardize the very things for which we fight."

"I know that in the opinion of Congress, as evidence by the bill on which the Senate and House conference committee has agreed, the eight billion dollar treasury proposal is too high," he said in an address prepared for the first of a series of meetings arranged by the New York Times on home-front problems. "If we are to be realistic, it is far too low."

Would Double Amount

"If we are to be realistic, we should aim to raise in additional taxes more than double that proposal."

When peace comes, Willkie said, taxes must be "minimized rather than maximized" in order to stimulate the flow of goods, the taking of risks and the creation of millions of jobs.

"We must solve the postwar tax problem," he said, "not by imposing the biggest possible rates on our income, but by creating the biggest possible income on which to impose relatively modest rates."

Willkie blamed Congress and the administration for "a state of confusion" of tax legislation.

"There is an old political adage: Vote for every appropriation, vote against every tax measure," he said. "That is dubious counsel in ordinary times. It is fatal in these times."

Scores Administration

"Whatever the political risk the political leader is not worth his salt who shirks the responsibility of presenting war time necessities to the people. We have been following a fiscal primrose path. It will not lead to a solution of our problems. It is time for us to face up."

Willkie said that the treasury proposed (Continued on Page 10, Col. 3)

17 Men Arrested for Using Drugs To Help Selectees Escape Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Army doctors who live by percentages and statistics were puzzled by the number of draft selectees who showed up at Fort Myer, Va., with high blood pressure. They asked the FBI for an answer.

Director J. Edgar Hoover announced today the arrest of seventeen men on charges of using drugs to induce the blood pressure and obtain draft deferment. A Washington mail carrier, Samuel A. Stewart, 38, also was charged with selling the drug to a registrant for \$100.

Among the eighteen was Everett M. (Washie) Bratcher, 28, orchestra leader in a Washington hotel. Hoover said Bratcher had acknowledged taking the drug before his army physical examination, but

Invade Two More Enemy Isles in Marshall Chain

Nimitz Announces Important Gains

By WILLIAM HIPPLE

PEARL HARBOR, Feb. 2.—(AP)—American marines have captured strategic Roi island and its important airfield in the Kwajalein atoll of the Western Marshall Islands in the new and fast breaking Central Pacific offensive launched Monday, and have invaded two additional islands in the same atoll.

Capture of Roi, first piece of the prewar Japanese empire to fall, and the new landings were announced today by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, supreme commander of the mid-Pacific area. These successes were attended by "modest casualties," he said, and without loss of any ships.

New Landings Tuesday

The new landings were made Tuesday on Kwajalein islet, at the southern end of the atoll of the same name, and on Namur isle, at the northern tip. Namur is adjacent to Roi. The initial landings Monday were on tiny spots of land near Roi, Namur and Kwajalein islands.

Action was progressing favorably at all points, the communiqué said. Both marines and infantry participated in the new invasions, supported by American warships and planes and by artillery quickly set up at the original invasion spots.

Many Prisoners Taken

Some prisoners have been taken, a spokesman for Admiral Nimitz said. Oddly, the most important immediate opposition was that from huge fires started by the preinvasion bombardment and aerial pounding. There had been considerable rifle, machine gun and mortar fire, however, when Kwajalein island was invaded.

Neutralization of other enemy strongpoints in the mandated islands was being carried out systematically, the spokesman said. Land-based bomber and fighter planes of the American Seventh Air Force and of fleet air wing two were conducting this phase of the invasion.

Carrier-based planes, co-ordinating their bombing with artillery and naval shelling, covered the landing parties.

Units of the fourth marine division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Harry Schmidt, had shoved the Japanese into the extreme northern portion of Namur islet. There the Japanese, confronted with an overwhelming force, apparently were putting up a desperate, last-man defense.

Infantry in Action

The seventh infantry division, commanded by Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, was established firmly on Kwajalein key, the communiqué said, and was pushing the enemy back.

Runways of the Roi airfield presumably were badly bomb-pocked from the weeks of pre-invasion softening-up. The field will quickly be repaired, however, for use against other enemy strongholds, Namur.

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Gen. Italo Garibaldi Reported Executed

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Gen. Italo Garibaldi, a former commander in chief of Italian forces in North Africa, has been executed, the German-controlled Rome radio was quoted tonight by BBC.

Garibaldi was among twelve high-ranking officers the Berlin radio announced Monday night would be tried by a Fascist court in Northern Italy on charges of having surrendered their forces to the Allies.

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Elkton's Gretna Green Ads Hit By Judge Sloan

Billboards Called Fraud on Public

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 2 (AP)—Elkton, Maryland's Gretna Green, will have to dispense with its use of billboards in soliciting marriage business—the court of appeals reversing today a Cecil County Circuit Court decision and upholding a 1943 legislative act prohibiting such advertising.

Chief Judge D. Lindley Sloan declared, in his opinion today, that the signs composed "a fraud on the public, not compatible with the ministerial calling, and not practiced by any respectable minister."

Defendant Upheld

The circuit court, which tried Anna L. Clay on a charge of violating the marriage advertising statute, upheld her contention that the law was not essential "to the protection of public order, health, safety and morals."

The act, she said, would deprive her of property without due process of law, and she termed it "intolerable and altogether assured."

The circuit court declared that the statute was an abridgement of the free use of property, and that it was not the proper exercise of police power referring to public order, security, health or morals.

Judge Sloan, asserting that the act was the proper exercise of legislative power with respect to regulation of marriages, stated that "each and every state may ordain by statute its own regulations and requirements for marriage."

Hears Power Case

The court of appeals also heard opening arguments in the case in which the town of Crisfield has been seeking authority from the public service commission to construct its own electric power plant.

The case was appealed from a Somerset County Circuit Court decree which upheld the commission's order dismissing the Crisfield application. Also denied the town was permission for a bond issue of \$500,000 for project construction and other expenses.

Crisfield's counsel asserted that the 1930 legislature granted authority to the town "to construct, maintain and operate an electric light plant and distribution system" in Crisfield to provide electric power for municipal and private consumption.

Backed By Assembly

The 1941 General Assembly enlarged on these powers, counsel continued, and they said that Crisfield officials believed the public welfare of its citizens required the undertaking of the enterprise.

Testimony for the commission and the Eastern Shore Public Service Company on file with the clerk of court showed that the company, which opposed the town's effort, contended that it had a perpetual "irrepealable" franchise to distribute and sell electricity in Crisfield.

The company's testimony further held that Crisfield was not only interconnected with its peninsula-wide generating and transmission system, but that it also maintained a "standby" generating plant in the town in case of an emergency.

The public service commission, in its testimony on file with the court, maintained that it had found that the Eastern Shore Company had a perpetual franchise. Too, it stated that Crisfield indicated it would not enter into competition with Eastern Shore unless it could operate exclusively in that community.

In addition, the commission maintained that by law it was given full

OH, FOR THE LIFE OF A SAILOR!



HERE'S A SCENE that should turn the eyes of civilians as green as the water on which it is taking place. A cook aboard a new United States cruiser undergoing a shakedown cruise is pictured preparing a batch of succulent steaks somewhere at sea for the crew.

Compromise Vote Plan Suggested By Republicans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (AP)—A compromise armed forces voting plan, making a federal ballot available only to soldier-citizens of states which do not provide for absentee balloting was introduced in the Senate today by a group of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

The substitute plan was put forward under the leadership of Senator Taft (R-Ohio) after backers of a federal ballot had beaten off a series of opposition efforts to alter the administration bill.

The Taft proposal would allow the states until June 1, 1944, to arrange absentee voting under these terms:

Registration Not Required

1. Absentee ballots may be used without registration in person.

2. The ballots shall be ready for mailing forty-five days ahead of the election.

3. State ballots shall not weigh more than 12 ounces.

The proposed federal ballot could be used only by military voters whose states failed to provide state ballots under the above terms.

The measure provides that qualified and complete jurisdiction over all electric utilities, municipal and private.

Considers Allegany Case

The court of appeals also considered an appeal from an Allegany County Circuit Court decree relating to the distribution of funds under joint bank accounts when one of the joint owners dies.

Testimony showed that Garrett county resident Frank J. Custer, who died in June, 1942, transferred accounts totalling \$24,446 in the First and Second National Banks of Cumberland, prior to his death from his name alone to a joint account with Mahala J. Green.

The balance at the death of either was to belong to the survivor under the provisions of the account.

Russia Scores Great Victory In Diplomacy

Grant to Republics Increases Powers

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Soviet Union is regarded as having scored a great strategic success in diplomacy, matching some of the Red army's best efforts in strategy, by deciding to grant a new measure of autonomy in foreign relations to its sixteen constituent republics.

It is felt by some diplomats here that the Russians have scored brilliantly, no matter what the immediate developments may be.

More Power for Moscow

The new status of the sixteen Soviet republics is expected to give Moscow great bargaining power in foreign relations, and it is believed the Russians will seek to realize as much as legally possible from the reconstruction period.

In London it was suggested that Moscow, by announcing autonomy in foreign affairs for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania along with the other constituent Soviet republics, was making an effort to solve the problem embodied in the provisions of the Atlantic charter stipulating freedom of action and decision for small nations. The Soviet governments of these three Baltic states have not been formally recognized by the United States and Great Britain.

If the usual policy is followed, foreign nations should be informed of the new development in the foreign policy of the Soviet Union; meanwhile the new diplomatic set-up of the U.S.S.R. is causing intense speculation.

Diplomats Interested

Examining the move as announced yesterday, foreign diplomats in Moscow saw possibilities of the Soviet Union's creating one of the broadest and most elastic foreign policies of any government in the world, one which would give Russia the opportunity to swing great weight in the Allied countries.

The new program was being scanned closely for an indication of the trends Soviet foreign policy may now take; whether, for instance, Moscow will seek separate representations in the various countries with which it now maintains diplomatic relations.

Autonomy of the sixteen Soviet republics in foreign affairs would give Moscow the legal right to ask for multiple representation on such councils as the league of nations, a type of representation the British empire now enjoys.

Baltimore Newspapers Will Not Publish On Lincoln's Birthday

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Baltimore's two afternoon dailies, the Evening Sun and the News-Post, announced today they would not publish on Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12, in order to conserve paper.

Officials of the two newspapers said no decision had been reached with regard to possible similar action on Washington's birthday.

Both would publish on Lincoln's birthday, however, in the event of a major news break.

The action of the Baltimore papers followed closely a similar announcement by afternoon dailies in New York City.

The Baltimore Sun, morning paper, will publish as usual.

Two-thirds of America's tiled land produces most of its foodstuffs

Commissioners Ask Continuance Of Teacher Bonus

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—Representatives of twenty-one Maryland boards of county commissioners approved unanimously today a resolution urging Governor O'Connor to provide for continuation of the state of the bonus being paid to public school teachers.

Approximately seventy persons, members of the commissioners' associations of both Eastern and Western Shores, passed the resolution asking the governor to seek continuance of the bonus either by action of the board of public works or by summoning a special session of the legislature.

Governor O'Connor said on Sunday he favored action by the state to continue bonus payments, but he did not indicate what course might be pursued.

The commissioners acted after one of their number, Ernest W. Miller of the Washington county board, had urged them.

"Let's get down to brass tacks and tell the governor and the state school board we want the state to continue the bonus for the emergency," Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, Jr., state schools superintendent, had previously outlined to the commissioners the relationship between the state's and the counties' share of school costs.

Will Probe Welfare Law

J. Milton Patterson, state welfare director, also appeared before the joint meeting of the two associations to discuss welfare needs, and the group voted to appoint a committee to investigate one phase of the present welfare law.

The committee, which will include one representative from each county, will study the advisability of asking the legislature to repeal a section which allows the state welfare board to bring action against any county in which the commissioners refuse to provide funds for certain types of welfare.

I. Keller Shank, president of the recently reorganized Western Shore Commissioners' Association, presided at today's meeting, which was attended by State Budget Director Walter N. Kirkman, Deputy Comptroller Joseph O.C. McCusker, State Welfare Board Chairman W. Wallace Lanahan, and E. W. Broome, chairman of the county school superintendents and himself Montgomery county superintendent.

Delegates attending the first state-wide commissioners' meeting in several years included board members and their attorneys from twenty-one of the twenty-three counties.

Brings Up Bonus Problem

The teacher bonus problem was broached by L. C. Beauchamp of Somerset county, who declared that no one would question the equity of adjusting the present basic salary

of school teachers at a time when costs of living have risen.

He recalled that the outright state bonus of \$20 a month, paid by the state, will expire on April 30 and asked whether anything further was the sole concern of the counties.

"If it was right when it was first provided for — and I believe it was," he declared, "then it is right now unless something has changed conditions, and I don't know of anything that has."

By a standing vote, the commissioners agreed that it was the state's obligation to provide for continuance of the bonus.

Dr. Pullen was asked by State Sen. J. Wilmer Cronin of Harford county whether the state had the money necessary to continue the bonus, but the schools superintendent said that was a budgetary, legal question he did not feel qualified to answer.

Large Sums Paid

He told the commissioners that since 1937 the state's payments to public school operative costs had risen \$1,249,230, while the share paid by the counties and Baltimore city had risen by \$3,084,205. During the past year, however, the state has paid an additional \$1,900,000 in bonus funds, he said.

Dr. Pullen declared that the bonus had enabled the state school system to retain many teachers who otherwise would have resigned to accept higher-paying jobs, but he and materials.

said the teacher turnover had been high despite the bonus.

"It will take a generation for us to recover," he said, "and meanwhile the children will suffer."

Patterson presented figures to show that welfare loads had been declining steadily and considerably since 1940, but he said the welfare boards had been given many additional duties which made it impossible to cut administrative budgets.

The commissioners indicated, by a standing vote, that they felt the welfare boards should take the responsibility of notifying state's attorneys of cases in which children refused to support their aged, needy parents.

Governor O'Connor had been invited to attend the commissioners' meeting, but he was not present.

Potomac Park Man Pays For Leaving Debris Fire Unattended

Suppression costs amounting to \$9.40 for leaving a debris fire unattended were charged to Philip Froelick, of Potomac Park, by the district forestry officials here Tuesday. The fire, which occurred on December 21, spread to the woods and burned about an acre of land which was not a part of Froelick's property. Suppression costs include labor and materials.

Two Former Mayors Of Johnstown Hurt In Auto-Truck Crash

BEDFORD Pa., Feb. 2 (AP)—Two former mayors of Johnstown, Daniel J. Shields, 57, now a councilman, and John A. Conway, 45, who was mayor January 3, were injured today when a tractor-trailer truck crashed into the rear of their automobile on the Pennsylvania turnpike.

The accident occurred east of the Littleton interchange. Conway was reported in fair condition at Evers hospital, suffering from extensive lacerations of the scalp and cerebral concussion.

Shields was released after treatment for brush burns of the scalp. Orville Venters, 54, of Eubank, Ky., operator of the truck, suffered a lacerated elbow. His machine overturned.

Both the truck and car were going east.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Light snow north portion and changing to rain south portion warmer.

WEST VIRGINIA — Occasional light rain and warmer.

There are twenty states in the United States of Brazil.

Low on points? Try this zesty dish with Swift's Brookfield Sausage



FRUITED bread dressing baked with Swift's Brookfield Sausage... m-m-m, but it's good! For Swift's Brookfield is the famous sausage with the old-time flavor. It's all pure pork, it's seasoned to perfection, it's sausage at its tantalizing best. So save points with delicious Swift's Brookfield Sausage—1½ lb. serves four people.

RECIPE: To 2 cups bread dressing add chopped red-skinned apples, diced orange, and raisins (if you have them); place in casserole. Top with ½ lb. Swift's Brookfield Sausage and bake in a 350° oven for about 30 min., turning sausage once. Omit fat from your dressing recipe as sausage drippings moisten and season it during baking. (Serves 4)

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Individual purchases spurred \$199,-

000,000, the largest single day's increase. The individual total climbed to \$1,941,000,000, slightly more than thirty-five per cent of the \$5,500,000,000 quota.

The campaign opened January 18 and ends February 15.

West Virginia, meanwhile, took the lead in a treasury tabulation with \$32,443,173 in sales representing seventy per cent of its quota. Sales of \$9,660,625 in "E" bonds put the

state at forty per cent of its goal for that type.

Minnesota was second in the incomplete recapitulation on the basis of sales of \$120,675,000 or sixty per cent of its total quota, with "E" bonds at 48.8 per cent based on \$31,200,000 in purchases.

Montana reported \$7,300,000 in "E" bond sales amounted to seventy per cent of its goal, and Arkansas said total sales of \$24,784,000 put it at fifty-one per cent.

Canada May Increase Pulpwood Shipments Under New Agreement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration announced tonight it has concluded an agreement with the Canadian Wartime Prices and Trade Board whereby restrictions on imports of

pulpwood from Canada will be eased and imports from three Canadian provinces will be placed under United States price ceilings.

The provinces are Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. OPA said it is anticipated the adjustments in prices "will bring about an overall increase in the production of pulpwood produced in the three provinces with resulting benefit to both the United States and Canada."

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You can buy your "extra bond" from your local bank or postoffice. Or you can buy it through the B & O by using the payroll allotment card and ordering the denomination bond you wish purchased from your February pay.

You can also sign a new card to increase the monthly investments you are making for War Bonds, if you desire.

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Yankee Senorita BY LORENA CARLETON

(Continued from Page 4)

That, in keeping with so many other things in Mexico, had no connection with the girl's previous opinions. If she'd thought at all concerning her appearance in the city she had been largely condemning. She would be sensational, naturally. But she also had figured she would be the only attraction. To be crowded in with many attractions, not with her name and drawing power perhaps, but with enough importance to keep a director and three energetic stenographers busy, was a definite jolt to Mallory Baker.

The theatrical director did not even accompany them. He gave instructions and a key to Armando. Again the singer began to march, this time with Latham and Roberts and Lopez, the cameraman added to her entourage.

Latham said, as she walked along, "Lopez wants some art for Hoy. Similar to your better weekly picture magazines in the States."

The group dissolved into single file to squeeze past a stage backdrop lying flat on the floor. Painters were putting on the sky in large wet splashes of blue. Mallory and her retinue came together again.

"Not too strong on dignity," specified Latham. "This is for the masses."

"And we want a story," added Roberts. "Hope you've been doing something exciting. This story must have some life."

Armando was fitting the key into the lock with a great show of importance.

The singer finally answered the American reporters. "Well, boys, outside of having spotted a couple of murderers and fallen in love with the best looking man I've ever seen in my life, I've had little excitement in Mexico." She knew they would not believe her.

They chuckled politely and said in unison, "Seriously, Miss Baker!" Armando stepped back proudly and motioned all the others into the rehearsal room. It was a cavernous hall, barren except for a few iron chairs and an extremely old upright piano. Mallory was angry all over again.

She flounced to the aged instrument and quickly plunked a half-dozen keys. "Needs tuning," she announced viciously. She pounded a few more, so incensed over discordant tones that she did not know Lopez had snapped her.

Sandy pushed her aside, sat down and began experimenting with the keyboard himself. And with pedals. There were two more than usual. One of the five produced a strident banjo effect, the second extra offered a tinkling mandolin. Sandy began playing grand opera, added the beer tavern effects of those imitated instruments and convulsed Mallory. Hilarious good humor replaced the sullenness on her face. Lopez snapped another picture.

The longer Mallory practiced, the more she realized she needed practice. Not that she sounded bad. Even at her poorest Mallory Baker was good. But she did not like being at her poorest. When she opened her mouth she wanted the sounds to delight her as well as her listeners.

There was no doubt of her listeners being delighted. Latham, Roberts, Lopez, Armando, of course, even Sandy—all were intent. Even the warming-up exercises, the two

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little slow opening numbers to "oil the voice" as if it were a motor—they had not bored her small audience. The two American reporters seemed to have forgotten another appointment that they had mentioned to Mallory. They now were two hours and five minutes late for it. Yet they sat, wearing the same Latin complacency as Lopez, who long ago had packed his camera.

The girl was singing "A Little Voice I Hear" from the "Barber of Seville," a glittering number with its rapid arpeggios and fast scales. There was silence for a moment, broken finally by Latham.

"Whew!" His admiration was whistled softly. "Let's go, fellows. She can't be any better and I don't

want the spell broken." He took her hand. "What a dame! What a dame!"

"Come to cocktails this evening," she said on the spur of the moment. "I'll have Richard Blythe, another American, and Manuelita and Carlos."

Latham's brows lifted. "Manuelita? Manuelita and Carlos are of the old aristocracy, my pretty. Haven't you learned yet that they don't mix with the common herd?"

"You were mixed at the interview."

"For a purpose. Oh, we see Manuelita often. She has a million charities and we write about them. So she interpreted—"

Mallory cut in angrily, "I never

heard of anything so absurd. Caste system, huh? You talk like a crazy man. I'll expect you for cocktails at 6 o'clock."

The absurdity of Latham's obviously serious statement stayed with the girl's thoughts during all her

afternoon practice. But it left completely when she reached her apartment at the Montecito. One thing was in her mind, a horrible thing. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon Prism still was sleeping. (To Be Continued)

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Frostburg Nets \$200 Profit on Birthday Ball

Auction Sale Featured Annual Event Held at Elks' Home

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Feb. 2.—Mrs. W. O. McLane, local chairman of the Allegany County Crippled Children's League, announced today that the profits from the President's ball held at the Elks' home Friday evening amounted to \$200. An auction sale, which featured the program, ended over \$50. Gifts were presented to St. Carl Wilson, who served sixteen months in Alaska, and Corp. Louis Haines, who served twenty-one months in Scotland.

Those making contributions in cash were: Pinzel school, Elizabeth Workman, principal, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. McLane, Dr. Walter Jeffries, Dr. Adam Baer, McMorran's Meat Market, Mrs. Hayes, A. and P. Market, C. A. Holben, Davis grocery store, W. W. Stuss, Andrew Nelson, Gift Shop, A. and D. Novelty Shoppe, Jeffries Bros. Diest Cleaners, Daniel Reese, Stanley Johnson, Haffer's, G. K. Hassen, J. J. J. Bynes, Bral Shupe, Melissas Fashion Center, Adrell Beauty Shop, Edward Harvey, Lemmer Brothers, Via's Food Market, Frostburg Department store, T. and S. Cut Rate, Stella's Beauty Shop, Edna Griffith, Ruby Griffith Beauty Salon, Vanda's Beauty Salon, Mrs. J. C. Cobby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, Mrs. Blanch Price, Bernard Hughes, Shannons, Mrs. Arch Davis, Miss Emma Hartig, Howard Mendelsohn, Ford's, Woolworth's, Murphy's, Prichard Co., Mrs. Fred Sorden, Mrs. William Jenkins, and Mrs. Henry Minnick.

Homemakers Organize

The Frostburg Homemakers was organized Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan, 141 Frost avenue, with Miss Maud A. Bean, county demonstration agent, presiding over sixteen local women. The club will meet February 22, 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. Russell Dier, 120 Frost avenue, for election of officers. Each member will have on display an article along with her original pattern. Mrs. Clayton Denham and Mrs. Dier will serve refreshments and Mrs. Harry Morgan will have charge of recreation.

Frostburg Briefs

The Eckhart Square Circle Shortmen's Association will hold an anniversary celebration at the club house, Eckhart, Tuesday evening, February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy, Borden Mines, entertained with a dinner Monday evening, in honor of the late MacMillan, who left today to train for military service. He was presented with a silver identification bracelet, the gift of the Fraternal Order of Eagles below the team of which he was a member. Eighteen guests attended the dinner.

Frostburg Personal

A farewell party was given Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Durr, Frostburg, in honor of their son, Elmer H. Durr, who leaves Feb. 9 for service in the armed forces. Games and refreshments featured the evening.

Frostburg Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Michael, this day, and Mrs. Golda Bothwell and Mrs. Royal Hopkins, Westernport, were in Akron, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Myrtle Michael Wilson.

Frostburg Personal

Harry Payne, who completed his preliminary training at the air school, University of Montana, Missoula, Mont., is now at Santa Anna, Calif., taking pre-flight pilot training. He is a son of Mrs. Violet Payne, 32 Frost avenue.

Frostburg Personal

Corp. William R. Michael has returned to Camp Holabird, Baltimore, after spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Michael, Eckhart.

Frostburg Personal

Mrs. Allen Lewis, Borden Mines, has received word that her son, Sgt. John M. Shea, is stationed in Hawaii.

Frostburg Personal

Miss Virginia Hitchins is home from Miners hospital.

Sgt. Mayford Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, Eckhart, came last week on a five day furlough, has returned to Hunter field.

Frostburg Personal

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Weidner, 1st Main street, are visiting in New York and Philadelphia.

IS CANDIDATE



Fred Bosley

KEYSER, Feb. 2.—Fred Bosley, New Creek, has announced that he has filed as a Republican candidate to represent Mineral county in the West Virginia House of Delegates. A native of New Creek, he is a graduate of Keyser high school and Potomac state school. In 1931 he was graduated from West Virginia university with a Master of Science degree in biology and political science. At present Bosley is social studies instructor of Keyser high school and is president of the Mineral County Classroom Association. He has engaged in farming for many years and is a 4-H leader and a member of the Farm bureau.

Mrs. Frances Poland Dies at the Home Of Her Daughter

By DAISY BERISFORD

WESTERNPORT, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Frances Virginia Poland died last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Owen Rhodes, Cemetery road, Westernport, after an illness of about one week from pneumonia.

She was a native of near Barton. She attended the Methodist church and was a member of the Extension department of the Baptist Sunday school, Westernport. She was the daughter of the late William and Amy (Poland) Poland.

Mrs. Poland is survived by her daughter; two sisters, Mrs. Hannah Clark, Luke; and Mrs. Rebecca Green, Gilmore; and one grand-daughter, Miss Violet Hook, Cumberland.

Will Celebrate Feast

The Feast of St. Blasie will be celebrated tomorrow, Thursday, in St. Peter's Catholic church, Westernport. Throats will be blessed after the 6:30, 7, and 8 o'clock mass. At night there will be devotions honoring St. Blasie, and throats will be blessed after the devotions. Confessions will be heard in the afternoon from 4 to 5:30 and after the devotions in the evening. Friday being the first Friday, devotions will be held in the evening.

Robert Pierce Dies

Funeral services for Robert E. Pierce, 61, who died at his home on McCool road, Westernport, after an illness of several months, were conducted from the Baptist church, Westernport, this afternoon, with the Rev. William B. Orndorff, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Philo cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Benjamin Wilt, Albert Holler, James Smiley, Ray Wilt, Ora Brinkman, Brown Kooker; honorary pallbearers were Harry Richards, Arthur Ravenscroft, Leonard Adams, R. R. Schaeffer, J. S. Walsh, George Cleaver, Richard DuVall, William Angle, Harry Reeves, Victor Liller, Dr. C. A. Ryan.

Mr. Pierce was a member of Black Hawk Tribe No. 131, Improved Order of Red Men, and Philo Lodge No. 91, Odd Fellows, and deacon of the Baptist church, Westernport. He operated a service station adjoining his home for the past six years. Prior to that time he was employed as a shipping clerk for the Piedmont Grocery Company.

Brief Items

A party was held at the Eagles hall, Jones street, Piedmont, last night by the Girls Bowling League, for their first half of the bowling season.

The Catholic Daughters of America will open their second session of the study club Thursday, February 10, in the K. of C. hall, Piedmont. Instructions will be given by one of the priests of St. Peter's church.

James E. Kenny, 154 River road, returned home yesterday from Allegany hospital, Cumberland, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Fred Magruder, Piedmont, returned home from Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser, Monday.

Ph. M. 2-c James Samuels returned to Bethesda, Md., after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuels, Piedmont.

Sgt. Walter Root has returned to Camp Hood, Texas, after spending a furlough with his wife, the former Katherine Patrick Root, whose baby continues ill in Potomac Valley hospital, Keyser.

Corp. John C. Getty, Camp Campbell, Ky., spent the weekend at his home here.

A junior boarding school, the first of its kind in the United States, opened in Detroit recently—a new approach to the problem of adequate safeguards for small children whose mothers work.

Judge Calhoun Stresses Need for Salvage Campaign

Tells Moorefield Club That Fats Are Especially Essential Now

By MRS. R. E. FISHER

MOOREFIELD, Feb. 2.—Judge H. M. Calhoun spoke to the Intervic council Monday at the home of Mrs. R. J. Teets, stressing the need for continued effort in the salvage of vital materials.

Judge Calhoun brought out the fact that fats are especially essential at the present and that every housewife in Hardy county is asked to save one-half pound of waste fat each month to meet Hardy's quota of 1403 pounds per month.

Tin cans and metals of all kinds are still being collected but, Judge Calhoun said, beginning March 1, the WPB order requiring the exchange of tube for tube in connection with tooth paste and similar items will be no longer effective. This is not because tin is no longer a critical metal, but rather because tubes now being placed on the market have such low tin content that their salvage value is of no importance. Druggists and other merchants within the county are therefore urged to collect all available old tubes and dispose of them within thirty days after March 1, if possible.

At present, Judge Calhoun explained, the paper salvage is the most important as the need for paper is so dire. As stated last week, February 26 has been set as a pick-up day for scrap paper. Housewives are urged to get newspapers and magazines ready for the pick-up by tying the magazines into bundles and the newspapers into separate bundles.

In regard to the paper salvage, John Matson, county chairman for the drive, arranged for the first truck load of paper to leave here Monday of last week. The paper was brought to Hotel McNeill and most of it was graded and prepared by the ladies of the library. Theodore Garrett took it to Luke and Matson was especially appreciative of the help given by Jimmy Woy, Joe Chipley, Wayne Shanzolt, Sonny Bean and Bill Day in loading the truck.

February Call Issued

Sixty young men from Hardy county have received calls to report for induction at Clarksburg early in February, according to Miss Elizabeth Wise, secretary of the local board.

The list includes Henry Edward Casteel, Donald Murray Bean, Paul Dewain See, James P. Delawder, Harry Smith, Jesse Earl Alt, Ira Davidson, Ratliff, Ervin Oresance Miller, Julian Edward Brill See, Bryon Edgar Shobe, Merle Wilbur Campbell, Eugene Christian Bensenhaver, James Welton, Hiram Glenn Stump, Guy Amby Whetzel, Ray Clifton Combs, Jesse Robert Hefner, Ralph Watters Southerly, Vincent Orlando See, Kendall Herbert Shanholts, Ronald Woodrow Brill, William Thomas Van Meter, William Harold Shanholts, Russell Franklin Ratliff, all of Moorefield.

Walter Earl Bosley, Joseph William Bosley, James Edward Kelley, Old Fields; Paul Combs, Pabius; Melvin Gordon Helshman, John Hayden Crawford, James Gordon Heishman, Marvin Doyle Orndorff, Arndale Kerr, Loman Errell Helshman, Wardsenville; Dunbar Blair Caldwell, Dayton McCullen Mongold, Mathias; James McClellan Whetzel, Fort Run; Carl Ray Funk, Melvin Keller, Needmore; Kenneth Eugene Hutton, Rock Oak; Charles John Riddleman, Eugene Vincent Wolfe, Bass; William Anderson Ruddle, Ivan Virgil Kesner, Milam; Lantz Edward Evans, Truman Joseph Sindy, Fisher.

William Voigt Didawick, Chester S. C. Clyde Eugene Pratt, Bethesda, Md.; Ole Lee Ketterman Winchester, Va.; Charles Stanley Combs, Paul Welton Miller, McCauley; Adolph Gordon Fishel, Broadway, Va.; William Franklin Henry, Rig; Walter Clyde Hagerty, Purgitsville; William McKinley Thorne, Keyser; Wayne Irvin Baldwin, Savage, Md.; Robert E. Wilson, Burlington; Harry Anthony Kuykendall, Essex, Md.; Gladston Jennings Evans, Inkerman.

In January, twelve young men reached the age of 18 and registered with the local board for military service. They are Benjamin Franklin Mathias, Melvin Eugene Teets, Mathias; Charles Edgar Vance, Earl Southerly, Moorefield; James Clifford Barr, Rig; Robert Chrisman Marshall, Lost River; Alston Lee Mongold, Needmore; James Wesley Hagerty, Purgitsville; Wayne Irvin Baldwin, Savage, Md.; Roy Garret, Sirk, Bergton, Va.; Walter Earl Bosley, Old Fields; Alfred Brooks Pultz, Kessel.

Mrs. Roy Gamble Dies

The body of Mrs. Edith McKim Gamble was brought to Moorefield for burial Monday afternoon, January 31, from her home in San Antonio, Tex., where she died January 27 after a long illness. The Rev. E. S. Wilson, of the Duffey Memorial Methodist church conducted brief rites. Pallbearers were Julian B. Chipley, Robert M. Gamble, M. A. and R. J. Bean, A. E. Priddle and Maehir Inakeep.

Mrs. Gamble was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio, and married Roy H. Gamble, a native of Moorefield in

Institute on International Affairs Will Be Held in Garrett County

Rotary Clubs of Oakland and Grantsville Will Sponsor Lectures

By GEORGE HANST

OAKLAND, Feb. 2.—An institute of international understanding has been planned for Oakland and Grantsville, from February 14 to March 7, under the sponsorship of the Rotary clubs of both towns, it was announced by Mason Griffith, president of the Oakland club.

Consisting of a series of four weekly meetings, the institute will present outstanding authorities on various phases of international affairs. Following the formal addresses there will be forum periods in which members of the audience may ask questions of the speakers.

Griffith said the program was being developed by the Rotary clubs to give the people of the communities an opportunity to hear informed speakers concerning the dominating forces on the world scene and their probable impact upon the post-war world.

Taking part in the institute program will be E. I. Grimwade, of Chicago, journalist, world traveler and lecturer; Don Bolt, Laredo, Tex., newspaperman, radio commentator, world traveler, and student of international affairs; Gerhart H. Sager, New York, editor of German weekly newspaper published in New York, who was a member of the German Reichstag in 1933 but arrested and put in Nazi concentration camp from which he escaped, subsequently coming to this country; and I. J. Fisher, of Vancouver, B. C., Canada, an educator, lecturer, and teacher of English in a Japanese university, resigning in 1941.

The general theme is "Contributors to a New World Order," and will include discussions on Far East, Russia, British and the Americas.

Mr. Grimwade will open the series of programs for Oakland and Grantsville high school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 15, speaking on "British Commonwealth of Nations as Contributors." Meetings will be held each Tuesday following until March 7. The opening meeting at Grantsville will be Monday, February 14.

Missionary Group Holds Meeting

GRANTSVILLE, Feb. 2.—"America in the Making," the story of "The Good Samaritan," was the topic for the program of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, at which Mrs. Neville Broadwater presided. Mrs. Carlie Beachy was leader and Mrs. Bessie Patton read the story.

At a business session the society bought a \$75 war bond. A plate luncheon was served by the hostess, Miss Christina Winterberg, at whose home the meeting was held.

Church Group Meets

Mrs. Henry F. Durst entertained the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church at her home last week. Miss Ethel Broadwater was the leader. Seventeen members and one visitor, Mrs. E. I. Hays, attended.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Durst had as their guests Sunday, J. L. Fresh, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Watkins and Dale Jenkins, Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. George G. Miller and daughter Hulda, LaVale.

Mrs. Bessie Patton has received a letter from her son, Aviation Cadet Harry R. Patton, that he is now taking primary training for pilots in California. Another son, Cadet Rodney C. Patton, is still in the United States Naval hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is recuperating from a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Beachy have received word that their son, James C. Beachy, has been rated as storekeeper, third class, in the navy. He is stationed at San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. David Broadwater, Dundalk, spent the weekend here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Broadwater, and Mrs. Althea Beachy, of near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Younk, and Robert Broadwater have returned to Dundalk.

1901. They lived in Moorefield several years but for a long time had lived in Texas.

In addition to her husband, who accompanied her body to Moorefield, Mrs. Gamble is survived by one son, Charles, who lives in California.

Marriage Is Announced

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Fitzwater to Lee Ellinger was solemnized January 15, at the home of the Rev. A. A. Anderson, near Laurel.

The bride, who wore a light blue street-length dress with tuff brown accessories, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fitzwater. She is a graduate of Moorefield high school, class of 1942, and is employed in Savage, Md.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ellinger, Staunton, Va., and he too, is employed in Savage.

Bud Irvin Weds Mary Lee Ramsey In Parsons

Ceremony Is Performed in Parsonage of United Brethren Church

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, Feb. 2.—Announcement is being made of the marriage of Miss Mary Lee Ramsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Parsons, to Pvt. "Bud" Irvin of the Thirteenth Corps Division headquarters of Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Irvin of Philadelphia, Pa.

The single ring services were read in the parsonage of the United Brethren church in Parsons Monday evening, January 17, with the pastor, the Rev. Blair Burr officiating. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Deskin McClain, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The bride wore a street length suit of brown gabardine with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow and gold rose buds. She is a graduate of Parsons high school in the class of '42 and has been employed by the Hinebaugh restaurant in Parsons for the past year.

Pvt. Irvin attended high school in Philadelphia, Pa., and was employed in a factory there until his enlistment four years ago. They will reside for the present with the bride's parents.

Soldier Returns

Robert King, Jr., petty officer, second class, has been returned to the states after fourteen months service in the Seabees in the South Pacific, according to word received by his parents in Hendricks today.

Petty Officer King arrived in San Francisco, Calif., Saturday and will attend a midshipman training school at Harvard university. He enlisted in the Seabees in September 1942.

Breaks Ankle

Prof. Carl Farnsworth, teacher in Shepherd college, Shepherdstown, who was in this county Tuesday to conduct classes in public school music in Thomas and Parsons fell in Thomas Tuesday morning at 11:30 a. m. on a slippery street.

He was immediately rushed to the Tucker county hospital where X-rays revealed that he had received a fracture of the right leg just at the ankle.

Fire Damages Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bennett, Spruce street, Parsons, was damaged at an estimated value of \$200 by Fire Chief Corcoran. The fire of undetermined origin occurred at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday morning and started in a wardrobe of a second story bedroom.

Joins Navy

Jack Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith, Hambleton, has completed a training course with the Philco Company, Philadelphia, Pa., and is now in the aviation corps of the United States Navy where he is doing prototype and installation work.

Griffith was a radio repair man in Parsons until eighteen months ago when he became a government employee of the Bendix corporation of Towson.

Scouts Collect Fats

Mrs. Russell Gumm, leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 1, Parsons, announced that the girls collected 100 pounds more of scrap fats in the drive in this county sponsored by the Scouts.

An election of officers and a St. Valentine's party will be held in the club rooms of the community building for the scouts Tuesday evening, February 8.

W.C.T.U. Meets

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Parsons, held its meeting in the club rooms of the community building Tuesday evening with Mrs. Frank Johnson in charge of the program, and devotional service.

The Rev. Frank Johnson was guest speaker. Mrs. Jason Wolford sang Frances Willard's "We March" in observance of Frances Willard week; Miss Nancy Auvil gave a reading followed by a vocal solo, "White Ribbon Vibrations," sung by Mrs. Wolford and accompanied at the piano by Carolyn Jane Lambert. This was followed by the pledge service for the following new members.

Miss Grace Bright, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mrs. Robert Deem, Mrs. Jerry Smith, and Mrs. Odie Goff.

Much of the United States supply of bismuth comes from smelters in Peru.

hospital. He underwent an operation today.

Dr. W. F. McFarland has moved his offices from Kitzmiller to Keyser. He is located in the Carrier building, Main street.

Word has been received from the War department that T-Sgt. Carl E. Westfall, who was reported missing in action January 5, is a prisoner in Germany. His wife is Mrs. Viola Myers Westfall and his mother is Mrs. Tina A. Westfall.

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SMILING MRS. BERNICE PALMER

Mrs. Bernice Palmer, widow and mother of a 14-year-old son, has made more suggestions for shop production shortcuts than any of the 9,000 women employed in the Packard aircraft and P-T engine plant in Detroit.

Mt. Savage Girl Scouts Complete Two Projects

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, Feb. 2.—Members of the Mt. Savage senior Girl Scout troop completed their arts and needlecraft project last night at a meeting in the recreation hall of the Methodist church. Fifteen girls contributed finished articles for the project, making them eligible for their first merit badges.

All articles submitted were of an original pattern and made by the individual members. Embroidery, crochet and knitting featured. Mrs. George Houck, Scout leader, announced that the articles will be mounted and exhibited in the window of Ulis's store Friday.

The next project selected by the troop is community life and plans were made for a tour of the Mt. Savage brick plant while the machinery is in operation. In the new project each Girl Scout will have to make definite contribution to the welfare of the community.

After the meeting a roller-skating party was held in the rink of St. George's hall. Mrs. Houck and Mrs. George Shaffer and Miss Catherine O'Rourke were in charge. Plans were made for a roller-skating party next week at Crystal Park. The next troop meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation hall of the Methodist church.

Brief Items

The Mt. Savage Volunteer Fire Department was called shortly after noon today to extinguish a fire in the tool house of Harry Gaughan, Old Row. The building is located between two garages and there was danger of the fire spreading. However, the firemen had the blaze under control in a short time and the damage was small.

Personals

Miss Margaret Winner, Riverdale, Md., who has been ill for the past two weeks, is recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Winner.

Robert Crump, United States Naval Training school, Bainbridge, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crump.

MIDLAND W.S.C.S. PLANS SILVER TEA

MIDLAND, Feb. 2.—The W.S.C.S. of Midland Methodist church held its monthly meeting Tuesday night with Mrs. Marcella Llewellyn, vice president in charge, due to the absence of Mrs. John L. Ort, president. A silver tea was planned to be held in the church February 22. A program will be given and refreshments served.

Personals

Elijah H. Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur G. Briggs and daughter Edna Ann, Akron, Ohio, visited Mrs. Elijah H. Smiley the latter returned with Mr. Smiley, who is working in the Goodyear aircraft factory in Akron.

Sgt. Arthur A. Preston returned to Randolph field, Texas, after spending a furlough with his family in Barton, and with Miss Golda Smiley, Midland.

Mrs. James Bampton is improving after an illness of several weeks. The Intermediate Fellowship of

Fourth War Loan Caravan To Visit Lonaconing Today

Citizens Asked To Greet Visitors on Main Street at 4:30 P. M.

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONACONING, Feb. 2.—The Fourth War Loan bond caravan of Allegany county will hold a rally in Lonaconing Thursday afternoon from 4:30 o'clock until 5 o'clock according to an announcement made today by James Park and Mayor John H. Evans, co-chairmen, who request the public to be on Main street to greet the caravan.

Soldiers, sailors, marines, WAVES and WACS will be in the caravan.

Brief Items

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Miller entertained with a chicken dinner Sunday afternoon at their home on Douglas avenue in honor of their son, Charles Miller, who left today for the United States Army.

Mrs. Douglas Somerville, Midland, announced the birth of a son Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock at the Hodgson clinic, Front street. Mrs. Somerville is the former Miss Vita Smith. The child has been named David Somerville.

Corp. Pershing Holmes is home on a ten-day leave from Camp Phillips, Kans. Staff Sgt. Blair Holmes has been transferred from Utah to Rapid City, S. D. Lieut. Mac Holmes has been attending a school in Africa. Pfc. James Holmes, marine, has been receiving his training at New River, N. C. Staff Sgt. Robert Holmes is at the aviation cadet school at Greensboro, N. C. They are all sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes, of Douglas avenue.

Personals

Pvt. Jesse Lee Kimble has returned to his camp after spending a nine-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Lois Fazenbaker Kimble. Pfc. Kimble has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Tex., to Fort Ord, Calif.

James Dixon Prebles, first class seaman, has returned to New York for sea duty after spending a furlough at home.

Pfc. Earl K. Bevan, a graduate of the Bell aircraft mechanics course, Niagara Falls, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Jack Anderson has been transferred from Camp Haan, Calif., to Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Grant C. Crumpler and daughter of Fort Benning, Ga., visited Mrs. Crumpler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, at Midland. Mrs. Crumpler was the former Miss Edna Allen.

Donald Miller, who has been stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., has been moved to Shreveport, La.

Pvt. Melvin Nine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Nine, has been transferred from Fort Devens, Mass., to Florida.

Pvt. William R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, Robbins street, would like to hear from his friends. His address is Pvt. W. R. Williams, 33722210, Med. Det. 168 Inf. Regt., Army Post Office 34, care of the postmaster at New York.

Midland Methodist church will hold a meeting on Monday, Feb. 7, under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Stevens and the Rev. Raymond M. Crowe.

FOR SALE Household Furniture at 144 Wood street, Frostburg. Apply on the premises. Advertisement N-T Feb. 2, 4.

FOR SALE Planning mill, Westernport. This mill is fully equipped with all kinds of wood making machines now in operation electrically. All kinds of lumber bins under cover. Cement and sand bins. Two trucks. Situated on railroad siding. This mill is what is known as the Harrison Brothers Contracting Company. It is the only mill within twenty miles of Westernport. Reason for selling, retiring from business. Inspection appreciated. C. W. Greitzner, Westernport, Md. Advertisement N-T Feb. 2, 4.

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Sec. Ickes Chides Fishing Industry

Sets Much Higher Production Goal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes, as co-ordinator of fisheries, today chided the nation's fishing industry for falling below the 1943 production goal, and called upon fishermen to bring in 5,300,000,000 pounds this year.

Production in 1943 was under four billion pounds, although the goal had been set for nearly six billions. Eighteen hundred New York, New Bedford, and Boston fishermen were on strike for approximately ten weeks and Ickes estimated the production loss at thirty million pounds.

Ickes told the industry representatives that "for a great many Americans this has been an exceedingly comfortable war, a thought which, considering the sacrifices of so many of our men and women in the services, should make them exceedingly uncomfortable."

"To win the war and win it right, effort and sacrifice are no less necessary in industry than on the land, the sea, or in the skies—wherever our battles are being fought—and this effort should be voluntary and spontaneous."

Mrs. William Byron Christens Ship

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—(AP)—The Liberty ship William D. Byron and Morris Sigmam, named respectively for the late United States representative from Western Maryland and the former president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, were launched at the Bethlehem Fairfield shipyard today.

Mrs. William D. Byron of 4449 Rodman street, N.W. Washington, christened the ship named for her husband. She was accompanied by her five sons and by her husband's mother, Mrs. Joseph C. Byron of Hagerstown.

The S.S. Morris Sigmam was sponsored by Sigmam's widow. Guests at the launching of the Sigmam included President William Green of the American Federation of Labor, who also was a guest at a luncheon preceding the ceremony.

Furloughs Loom

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means available. As those means increase, the program will be expanded. Anyone in a responsible position in the army, from General Marshall down, appreciates the desirability of rotating men in the combat zones. But they also appreciate the need for winning the war, and you cannot allow rotation of personnel to interfere unduly with that accomplishment.

In a cautiously phrased statement, and equally cautious replies to questions, he made these other observations:

Any success in the Central Pacific operations against the Marshall Islands will make it possible to direct additional power against the Japanese farther west.

No Jap Atrocities

Except for the machine gunning of aircrews in life raft or while parachuting, there has been no general knowledge among forces in the South Pacific of Japanese atrocities against war prisoners until the army-navy report last week on the Philippines.

Approximately sixty per cent of the pilots and crews shot down over enemy territory in the South Pacific have been rescued, some with the help of friendly natives, some by "dumbo"—navy PBV patrol bombers—which frequently have landed even in enemy harbors under fighter cover and picked up airmen under the noses of the Japanese.

Japan's so far appear to have replaced their plane losses in the New Britain-New Ireland area, but whether from reserves or from new production, it is impossible to say. Enemy air equipment still is inferior to American planes, and "the continuing five to one ratio over Rabaul is evidence of that."

Liberators Blast

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group of Liberators, but others sailed through virtually unopposed. American marauders attacked an airfield in Normandy returning without loss. Thunderbolts and Lightnings escorted both the heavy and medium bombers.

The daylight operations followed up an attack on smoldering Berlin and other targets in Western Germany by the RAF's swift plywood Mosquito bombers.

The absence of German fighters over such an important segment of the Atlantic wall as Pas De Calais suggests these possibilities:

1.—The staggering German air force—which lost 220 planes in the last five days alone—is now forced to devote its entire strength to the defense of the home front and bug its reserves for the invasion test.

2.—The German forward positions at Pas De Calais now are so smashed by more than thirty winter raids that they no longer are worth defending at the expense of first line fighting craft and pilots.

3.—The Allied command at the air this close to Britain is so absolute that it would be foolish for the German air force to challenge it until the opening of the second front.

4.—The steady raiding pace of the Liberators—faster ships than Fortresses and capable of carrying heavier bombloads—is taken as an indication of their growing numbers in this theater and the increasingly important role they will play in the conquest of Germany.

Medley Students Collect 2,448 Pounds of Paper

By MRS. MYRTLE X. PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 2.—E. C. Browne as chairman of the Paper Salvage committee for Grant county reports that during the scrapping salvage 23,506 pounds were collected and delivered to Luke, where it was sold.

This salvaged paper brought \$302 and this money will be distributed among the various schools participating. A bonus of \$2 goes to the school collecting the largest amount per student enrolled. The Medley school, taught by Mrs. Nina Roberts, with an enrollment of fifteen pupils won the prize by giving 2,448 pounds. February 25 has been set for the next salvage drive.

Personals

Joseph H. Smith left today to enter the Memorial hospital, Cumberland, for an operation.

J. H. Gilbert, Clarksburg, spent today here in the interest of the salvage campaign for the War department.

Paul Trenton and Arthur Trenton have been in Morgantown working and attending West Virginia university returned yesterday and will leave soon to enter the armed services. They already have two brothers who are now serving in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Propst moved yesterday from Franklin into the Ours property on Water street and Mr. Propst will be employed at Thompson market.

Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sells, Mayville, a daughter, David Bergdoll has returned from New York where he went after his son's car, who has been sent across in the armed forces.

Mrs. Jesse Mowery has returned to Baltimore where she is employed in defense work.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Brethren church will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Newman for their monthly meeting.

Miss Helen Cosner has accepted a position as clerk in Thompson's market.

Mrs. John Berg continues ill at her home here.

Mrs. A. J. Boor, Keyser, is here visiting her sons, J. L. Boor and W. C. Boor.

Russians Cross

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have reported Soviet activity for several weeks.

Attack on Wide Front

Other German broadcasts indicated the Russians had launched their attack on a wide front south of Dnepropetrovsk and one said "the pressure of superior Soviet forces remained so strong that German troops withdrew to new positions."

No further details were given, but the Red army detachments may be headed for the iron and manganese centers of Krivoy Rog and Nikopol in the Germans' easternmost salient in Russia. They have been clinging grimly to these two towns for their value in supplying Germany's industrial machine.

The Germans also reported heavy fighting to the north around Rovno in Old Poland, where the Russians were attacking southeast and northwest of the town about forty miles inside the prewar frontier. A German high command spokesman in Berlin was quoted as saying that Russian cavalry units had crossed the winding Gorin river, which north of Rovno forms a loop to the west.

Coffee Grounds Used To Keep Down Dust

BAINBRIDGE, Md., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Coffee at the Bainbridge naval training station isn't only a beverage—it also is used to clean up. Officials at the training station said that the working parties are now using coffee grounds to keep dust down when the drill halls are given their daily cleaning.

California To Give Vote to Soldiers

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Gov. Earl Warren today signed a bill giving California service men and women abroad the right to vote by absentee ballot.

Divorce Decrees Granted

An absolute divorce decree was granted yesterday in circuit court by Associate Judge William A. Huster to Reatus L. Spiker from Beulah Mae Spiker. The father was given custody of two minor children.

On January 27, an absolute divorce was granted Ada Virginia Sawyers from John Joseph Sawyers. The decree was signed by Judge Huster.

William M. Somerville was attorney for both Spiker and Mrs. Sawyers.

To Begin WAC Training

Mrs. Marie Teter Souders, Ridgeley, reported to Port Oglethorpe, Ga., yesterday to begin active WAC training. She will serve in the army air force as an air WAC.

Tax Evader Jailed

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Clarence M. Pitt, Baltimore meat dealer, was sentenced by Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut today to one year and one day in a federal prison and was fined \$2,500 and court costs for tax evasion on 1935 income.

Simplified Tax Proposal Draws Fire of Treasury

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—(AP)—A proposal in Congress that the government compute 1943 income taxes for some 30,000,000 small taxpayers ran into immediate opposition today from the Internal Revenue Bureau which said it didn't have and couldn't get enough people to do the job.

The suggestion was offered by Rep. Robertson (D-Va.) as the House Ways and Means committee began hunting ways to simplify federal tax statutes.

He proposed that taxpayers with incomes below \$3,000 in 1943, who elect to file form 1040-A, the short-form tax return based on average exemptions, be permitted to report only gross income, credit for dependents, family status and victory tax exemption. The Internal Revenue Bureau would do all the arithmetic and notify the taxpayers of their correct liability.

Such filing would be considered, under Robertson's proposal, as the tax return required by law to be mailed to the collector by this coming March 15.

No remittance need accompany the return under Robertson's plan, but upon notice from the collector of the correct tax liability, the taxpayer would be required to remit within ten days.

However, Harold N. Graves, acting commissioner of internal revenue, described the plan as "very impractical," saying "we just don't have the manpower to do the job" and it might take a year to get bills to some of the taxpayers.

Rep. Knutson of Minnesota, Republican leader of the Ways and Means committee, commented that Robertson's plan would be desirable if the revenue bureau had sufficient help, "but with the manpower shortage being what it is, the plan is impractical."

Willkie Favors

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gram to raise an additional ten billion, six hundred million dollars was not realistic and also was misleading because it included a provision to refund two billion, seven hundred million dollars after the war, which Willkie termed "a political gesture."

Willkie said that a realistic solution of the problem meant that "we must actually materially lower the American standard of living during the war."

Sees Gigantic Debt

He said he believed the nation would face the peace with a public debt of more than three hundred billion dollars which at 2 per cent interest meant an annual six billion dollar service charge.

"That is a staggering charge—only a little less than our whole federal budget as recently as 1934," he said. "And it is that contemplated debt and that charge which must determine our fiscal policy from this day forward, whether in peace or in war."

"For as we look toward the future today we face ironically this tremendous risk: that we shall lose in debt the victory we have gained in blood."

Hitler's Gustav

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ing forced to fight among the bare, bleak peaks dominating Cassino and the Liri plain from the north. The Allied breakthrough appeared to have thrown the enemy into some confusion. For some reason not immediately apparent, the vaunted "Adolf Hitler" line—supposedly a backdrop for the Gustav line—seems not to extend into the mountains northwest of Cassino, and the Nazis there are being forced to rely on purely natural barriers.

Indicating the ferocity of the fighting around Cassino, it was announced that French losses there in two months of fighting already equalled those suffered by the French in the entire Tunisian campaign.

German "sacrificial squads" were reported still clinging to strongpoints within Cassino, delaying as long as possible Allied occupation of the town.

Invade Two More

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connected with Roi by a causeway was an enemy barracks and plane dispersal area.

New tactics were followed in striking at the Marshalls.

"It is now apparent," said Admiral Nimitz today, "that the attack took the enemy completely by surprise."

These tactics, in contrast to the frontal assault in the invasion of the Gilbert Islands last November, took advantage of the numerous cays that flank the atoll strongpoints. This enabled the assault forces to establish beachheads and set up artillery with which to blast major objectives on adjacent islands.

Under cover of this shelling and while warships and planes continued to pound the enemy, the assault forces moved Tuesday onto Roi, Kwajalein and Namur, using a new type of landing boat.

Wardens To Meet

Air raid wardens of Zone 3 will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall auditorium to discuss emergency alerts. All those who have not received gas masks will be issued them at tonight's meeting. Earl Sills, chief of Zone 3, announced



Pfc. Robert C. Hohing, 39 Maple street, Frostburg, has been promoted to his present grade from private as a recognition of his superior ability as a soldier, his commanding officer at Fort McClellan, Ala., announces. His wife is Mrs. Ruth G. Hohing. Prior to his induction Hohing played trumpet in dance orchestras. He is now a bugler in one of the training battalions at Fort McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Carlton, Park Heights, have received word that their son, Gerald B. Carlton, has received his honorable medical discharge from the army after serving eighteen months and has returned to Joliet, Ill., and resumed his work with DuPont.

Aviation Student Edwin E. Stemple has been transferred from Keeler Field, Miss., to the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stemple, 28 Browning street.

Pfc. William B. Williams, Indian-town Gap, Pa., military reservation, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Williams, 802 Frost avenue.

Edgar James Scanlon, son of Mrs. Mary J. Scanlon, Levels, W. Va., has completed the course of training in the aviation radio school at the naval air technical training center, Memphis, Tenn. He enlisted at Clarksburg, W. Va., in 1943.

Pvt. Allen M. Lipscomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne B. Lipscomb, 532 Central avenue, has been transferred from North Camp Polk, La., to Shreveport, La.

Bluejacket Ernest Broome, Port Ashby, W. Va., has been granted recognition as eligible to try for the petty officer rate of machinist's mate, third class, at Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

Pvt. Donald Franklin Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Potts, 410 Hill street, was graduated from the armored school's clerical department, Fort Knox, Ky.

Promotion of Grant Eugene Zollner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald G. Zollner, to staff sergeant has been announced at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lieut. Tobie T. Goodman, army nurse corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, 505 North Centre street, is now on duty at the station hospital, Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. Lt. Goodman entered the service on December 15, 1943. She is a graduate of the West Baltimore General Hospital School of Nursing.

Harry R. Gowan, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Texas, to tenth Light division, Camp Hale, Colo.

Frederick Bowden, Lonaconing, has been moved from Bainbridge, to receiving station, Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Nettie Hopkins, 240 West Mechanic street, Frostburg, received word her son, Pvt. Clyde A. Hopkins, attached to a field artillery battery, arrived in England.

Capt. Oliver H. Bruce, son of Magistrate and Mrs. Oliver H. Bruce, this city, has been transferred from Fort Benning, Ga., to Camp Butler, N. C., with the Thirty-fifth division as liaison officer.

Milford E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Davis, 19 Potomac street, has been made a corporal in the Marine Corps, and been transferred from New River, N. C., to Ascension, Cal.

John O. Burns, son of John W. Burns, 341 Gleason street, has completed training as aviation radio man at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Myrtle Browning, 529 Dilley street, has been advised of the arrival in Ireland of her son, Pvt. Paul E. Hendrickson.

Marvin L. McKenzie, Lonaconing, has been transferred from Bainbridge to naval receiving barracks, Shoemaker, Cal.

Receipts from Liquor Sales Show Increase

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 2.—(AP)—Receipts from sales of alcoholic beverages in Maryland during January, 1944, increased \$95,592 over the January, 1943, figures, the Alcoholic Beverage division of the State comptroller's office reported today.

The increase was noted despite a general trend downward over the seven months period of July 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944, which amounted to a total loss of \$777,544, when compared with the July, 1942, to January, 1943 span.

Roger V. Laynor, director of the division, said that the rise in sales was attributable in part, to a large importation of Cuban spirits, namely rum and gin, which some distillers have used in blended whiskeys.

Laynor said he had been informed that there were more Cuban spirits on hand than there were bottles to hold them at present. He also indicated that an impending increase of approximately fifty per cent in the tax on whiskey—a plan which he stated was now before Congress—had probably led some liquor buyers to lay in sizable stocks.

Gen. Spaatz Honored

LONDON, Thursday, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, chief of the United States strategic air forces in Britain, has been made a knight commander of the Order of the British Empire, military division, by King George VI at an investiture in Buckingham palace, it was announced today.

Nazis Execute Ten

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2.—(AP)—Ten persons have been executed in Rome for conspiring to sabotage German troops and public security, the Rome correspondent of the Goeteborg Handels-Och Sjöfartstidning said today.

Past Exalted Rulers' Night Marked by Elks; 125 Attend Exercises

Cumberland Lodge No. 63, B.P.O. Elks observed past exalted ruler's night at special exercises followed by a buffet luncheon last evening in the Elks home. One hundred and twenty-five members attended.

Past exalted rulers were installed by George Lyming, exalted ruler, and occupied the following chairs: Leo H. Ley, exalted ruler; John Stump, esteemed leading knight; John H. Mosner, esteemed loyal knight; Paul M. Fletcher, esteemed lecturing knight; Lewis M. Wilson, secretary; Arthur B. Gibson, esquire; Lester Denen, inner guard; John J. Rowan, treasurer; Edgar A. Dashiell, trustee, and J. Douglas Heron, chaplain.

Groundhog Sees His Shadow; More Cold Weather Expected

Those who believe that the groundhog is a good weather prophet can prepare for six more weeks of cold weather as there is no doubt but what the little animal saw his shadow yesterday morning if he ventured out of his winter quarters.

The low temperature yesterday morning was 18 degrees and at midnight last night thermometers in the business district of Cumberland registered 40 degrees.

Labor Heads Pledge Blood Bank Support

Spokesmen for two unions affiliated with the Western Maryland Labor Unity Conference yesterday assured David W. Sloan, chairman of the American Legion, that their organizations will lend 100 per cent support toward the blood bank project being started by the Legion.

Walter Sell, who represented the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and William Frazier, secretary-treasurer of the conference and member of the Legion committee representing the Cumberland Typographical Union, have promised their fullest co-operation and to do all possible to have the conference assist in the program.

Van Meter Waives Preliminary Hearing

Morgan C. Harris, state's attorney, announced yesterday that Estel C. Kelley, attorney for Emory C. Van Meter, near Oldtown, has agreed to waive a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Harper Cecil Carpenter, near Oldtown.

A petition for a writ of habeas corpus will be filed today for the purpose of fixing bond for Van Meter. Harris said bond will be fixed before Associate Judge William A. Huster this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Kelly Shell Line May Resume Operation Soon

Operation of the eight-inch shell line of the Kelly-Springfield Tire Company plant, halted since the latter part of last week due to a shortage of materials, is expected to resume Monday, company officials said yesterday. The material shortage, it was reported, resulted from a breakdown in production machinery at the plant of the material makers.

The Kelly-Springfield Engineering Company, operator of the Allegheny Ordnance plant, has received a citation for the manufacture of 50 caliber machine gun bullets, according to a communication to Edmund S. Burke, president, from Major Gen. L. H. Campbell.

Baptist Ministers Will Attend Conference

Three local Baptist ministers will attend the Maryland Baptist Pastors' conference which will be held at the University Baptist church Baltimore, today and tomorrow and will participate in the discussions. They are:

The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor First Baptist; the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, pastor Grace Baptist and the Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor of the Second Baptist church.

Municipal Workers Spurn Communist Aid

Local 812, Municipal Workers Union, Tuesday joined other labor groups in this city in spurning the aid of Hardy L. Scott, Communist organizer.

The resolution, which declared that the local wants no part in the Communist program, was passed at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the Eagles home, according to Calvin W. Shipes, president of the local.

One Birth Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Puffinburger, 929 Maryland avenue, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

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Personals

Miss Dorothy Kaplon, Shriver avenue, and Miss Catherine Preston, Baltimore avenue, are visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Marvin J. Kaplon, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Mary Downey Reinhart has returned to Penn Hall Junior college, Chambersburg, Pa., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reinhart, 502 Rose Hill avenue. She had as her guests Miss Lillian Davis, Miss Patricia Mott, Auburn, N. Y., and Miss Mary Jane Lynch, Carson City, Nev., classmates at college.

Pvt. Robert L. Roach has returned to Camp Mackall, N. C., after spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and infant son, 418 Woodside avenue, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roach, 1009 Michigan avenue.

Miss Elizabeth Haugh, Martinsburg, W. Va., was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rickenberg, 320 Arch street.

Pvt. Kenneth R. Shafer returned to Camp Lee, Va., after visiting his wife and son, 507 Conrad avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crovel, and Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin Lewis, Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Tallman, B. Tallman, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robinson, Mrs. H. C. Tallman, Jessie Isner, and Howard Isner, of Cumberland, attended the funeral of John W. Clingerman of Ridgeley, held at Elkins, Sunday.

Sgt. Harry R. Rinehart returned to Camp Shelby, Miss., after an eleven-day furlough at his home, 124 Humbird street.

Petty Officer M. M. 1-c Howard A. Grimm, Jr., returned to his base after a fifteen-day furlough with his wife and family. He participated in the invasions of Africa, Sicily and Italy. He has been on active duty eight of his twelve-months in service.

Pvt. Donald A. Fazenbaker of Elkins, N. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Farris and daughter, Carolyn Lee, Westernport, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McIntyre, 429 Cumberland street.

Sergeant Robert Taylor, Edward Rody and Cpl. Albert McIntyre, Port Eustis, Va., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. McIntyre, 429 Cumberland street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton and son, William, returned to Baltimore after spending two weeks with Mrs. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Koomtz, Oldtown road, where they were called by the serious illness and death of the latter's uncle, Wilson Wagner.

Pfc. Harry W. Pennel returned to Walker Field, Victoria, Kan., after spending a fifteen-day delayed route with his wife, Mrs. Mary D. Pennel and children, 2 Glenwood street. A recent graduate from schools for mechanics at Gulfport Field, Miss., and Chanute Field, Pfc. Pennel is enrolled at Walker Field for a specialists course in instruments.

Pfc. Wendell R. Boggs, U. S. M. C., returned to Cherry Point, N. C., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy S. Boggs, Williams road.

Jap Military Leaders Must Be Exterminated, Lions' Speaker Says

Complete victory is necessary over the Japanese to exterminate and abolish the military group in power, the Rev. Harris M. Waters, Methodist pastor, and first vice president of the Mt. Savage Lions Club told members of the Cumberland Lions Club yesterday at a luncheon meeting in the Central Y. M. C. A.

The Rev. Mr. Waters, born in Japan, spent thirteen years there, came to the United States to complete his education and returned to do missionary work for four and a half years.

Speaking of the recent report of Jap atrocities, the Rev. Mr. Waters said that no doubt these stories are basically true, differing only in some details.

The speaker, however, pointed out that the Japs, as he knew them, were polite people, and he attributed the killing and torture instincts to the environment and training of army life. The streak of brutality in the race has been strongly developed at this time and as a result the Allies can't treat the Nips as they do other enemies, he said.

Hunter B. Helfrich was inducted as a new member of the club.

Guests included John H. Mosner and the Rev. J. William Merchant.

TWUA Election Results Will Be Ready Soon

Gilbert Lewis, chairman of the Election board of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, announced yesterday that election results will not be known for at least five or six days.

Election officials expect a record return of about 7,000 of the almost 9,000 ballots mailed to members of the local. Daily tabulation of the ballots have so far failed to indicate that any of the candidates have any real lead, election officials asserted.

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Local Girl To Report For SPAR Training

Miss June Anna Henry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Henry, 231 Williams street, has been notified to report for active duty in the SPARS on February 25.

Miss Henry, the fourth Cumberland girl to enlist in the SPARS, was sworn in last Friday.

For the past two years Miss Henry has been employed as a stenographer at the Celanese plant. She is a commercial graduate of Port Hill high school, class of '40.

An active Girl Scout, Miss Henry has taught in the Kingsley Methodist church Sunday school, is a past president of the Ruth Theta Rho club and a past noble grand of the Rebekahs.

She has one brother in service, Pfc. Kenneth L. Henry, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Events in Brief

The semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Sport Club will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central Y.M.C.A.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Zion Methodist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. John Clark, Bedford road.

Our Flag of Cumberland Council No. 100, Daughters of America, will meet at 7:30

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Rails Score a Broad Advance; Industrial List Off Slightly

By BERNARD S. O'HARA

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Railroads advanced broadly in the stock market today against a persistent downward trend in the industrial list.

The carriers made their bid in the latter part of the session, adding fractions to more than two points. Some specialties which had been active on the upside recently lost ground.

Turnover for the full five hours, helped by the flurry in rails, amounted to 903,450 shares against 855,390 Tuesday.

Investment interest generally continued withdrawn or limited to light commitments pending a clearer indication of the outcome of the battle for the Marshall Islands.

Good earnings reports and future prospects tended to bolster sentiment despite this and other deterrents.

Nickel Plate preferred was up around 3 at one time and closed

ahead 2 points at 72½. Atlantic coast line rose 2½.

Santa Fe was up a point, New York Central, Southern Railway and Great Northern each up ½ with Chesapeake & Ohio, Gulf Mobile & Ohio and Northern Pacific up fractionally.

Youngstown, U. S. Rubber, Consolidated Edison, General Electric, Westinghouse, Union Carbide, Standard Oil (N. J.) and Texas Co. wound up in arrears.

In an irregular Curb American Gas, Brown Foreman Distillers, and Panepiece Oil lost while Illinois Power and Mesabi Iron tacked on fractions. Dealings here totaled 206,850 versus 230,525 Tuesday.

Bond market brokers had another field day today, turning over \$207,739,700 worth of corporation, government and foreign securities, the highest total for any day since last May. U. S. governments were little changed.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Stock list—today's close:

Air Redn	41	Martin OI	17½
Alg Corp	25	M Ward	44½
Al C D	14½	Nat Bld	25½
Am C Pd	35½	Nat Cr	29½
Am R Mill	13½	Nat Dy	29½
Am Sm	37½	Nat Dbl	21
A T T	187½	NY Cen	17½
Am Tel B	64	Nor Wm	19½
Am W W	67½	Nor Am Avn	8½
Anacosta	23	Owens Ill Gl	58½
Avn Corp	34	Pack Mtrs	7½
B and O	32½	Para Pk	47½
Bendix	24½	Pa RR	28½
Beth Stl	60½	Pepsi Cola	56½
Boe Atp	14½	Pullman	40½
Budd Mfg	7½	Pur Oil	15½
Celan	38½	Rad Crp	9½
C and O	47½	Rem Road	15½
Chrya	79½	Rep Stl	17½
Col E	41½	R Tob B	29½
Com C	39½	Srs Roe	86½
Com S	11-10	So Vac	12½
Con Ed	22	Soe Pac	28½
Curt Wf	57½	Super Crp	26
duPont	138½	Sia Br	28
El P L	44	So Cal	36
Genl	40	So Ind	35½
Gen El	35½	SO NJ	52½
Gen Pds	42½	Swift Co	31
Gen Mtrs	52½	Texas Co	47½
Goodrich	42	Tex G Sul	38
Goody	38½	Tidew Oil	13½
Gr S Pk	28½	Time RP	49½
Greyhound	21	Un Carbide	80½
Ill Cen	13½	Un Afr	28½
Int Hy	73½	United Carbon	41½
Int N Can	27½	US Rubber	41½
Johns Man	87½	US St	52½
Kenn Cop	30½	West M	37½
Kroger	32½	West E M	95½
Lig M B	72½	Yng S T	37½
Lor	18½		

New York Produce

NEW YORK, Feb. 2 (AP)—Eggs 29.47½; weak. Current general wholesale selling prices follow:

White, special No. 1 to 4, 47 lbs and over 38-38½; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs average 36½-37; special medium 42-43 lbs 31½-33; extra No. 1 and No. 2, 47 lbs and over 36½-37; extra No. 1 and No. 2, 45 lbs average 35-35½; extra medium 40 lbs average 30; extra pullets 35-37 lbs 25½-26. Butter 797.863; firm. Prices unchanged at ceiling.

Pittsburgh Produce

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2 (AP)—(W. F. A.)—Produce demand fair.

Apples 3 cars, steady. U. S. No. 1 bushel baskets New York Kings 3.72; Pennsylvania Staymens 3.72; Ganos 3.35-50; Maryland York Imperials 3.56; eastern crates New York Baldwins 3.56; Cortlands 3.33; bu cartons Ohio Rome Beauties 3.26.

Potatoes 32 cars, about steady. U. S. No. 1 old stock 100 lb sacks Maine Katahdins 3.00; Idaho Russet Burbanks 3.75-85; Pennsylvania Katahdins 2.25-50; Masons 2.50-75; 50 lb paper sacks Maine Katahdins 1.40-50; New York Katahdins 1.65; 15 lb paper sacks Maine Katahdins 48-50; new stock Florida Bliss Triumphs, bu baskets 3.40.

Eggs, U. S. government graded and sealed, in cartons: Grade A extra large 47, large 44.

Eggs, graded, in cases: Grade AA extra large 47, medium 40; grade A extra large 41½-49½, large 39½-47½, medium 35½-43½, pullets 33; grade B 36½-42½; grade C 33; dirties and checks 30; ungraded 32½.

Baltimore Cattle

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—(Office of Distribution).

Cattle—125. All slaughter classes active; slaughter steers fully steady to strong; 42 head good steers averaging around 1050 lbs. 15.25; load around 1065 lbs. 15.50; odd head 1425-50; few medium grades 13.00; heifers steady; pair good heifers around 625 lbs. 13.00; truck lot common 9.00; cows steady; canners 5.50-7.00; mostly 6.00 up; shelly kinds down to 5.00; cutter and common 7.25-8.25; medium mostly dairy bred 8.50-10.00; few head to 10.50; bulls steady; odd weighty beef bulls 12.00; top sausage bulls 11.50.

Calves—75. Active; steady with Tuesday; unchanged.

Hogs—500. Barrows and gilts active, steady with Tuesday, good and choice 200-330 lbs. 14.30, the top; 120-130 lbs. 11.40-65; 130-140 lbs. 11.65-90; 140-160 lbs. 12.35-60; 160-180 lbs. 13.15-40; 180-200 lbs. 13.65-90; sows up to 400 lbs. slow steady 10.60-11.10; sows over 400 lbs. slow, considerably lower.

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TRUDY ZAGAL (above), 20, of Chicago, has been chosen "sweetheart" by Yank soldiers in Australia in a contest that brought 3,000 picture entries. (AP Wirephoto).

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Believing their experiments in radium could only be successful if a crystal substance remained in a container, after all other elements were extracted, Pierre and Madame Curie are disappointed to find a brown stain in M-G-M's outstanding film "Madame Curie," which is now showing at the Maryland theater. However, they do not throw away the brown substance, despite their disappointment, and later they are rewarded when it glows with radium qualities.

Liquor Dealers Seek To Buy Outside State

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—A

movement among Maryland whiskey retailers for amendment of the state liquor law to permit out-of-state purchases because many of them cannot obtain enough from Maryland distillers was called to the attention of the liquor manufacturers today by State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes.

Tawes, in a letter to Executive Secretary I. William Schimmel of the Maryland Institute of Wine and Spirit Distributors, Inc., declared:

"Perhaps it has not come to your attention that there are quite a few retailers who find it next to impossible to obtain enough alcoholic beverages through the only legitimate sources open to them—namely, manufacturers and wholesalers licensed by the state of Maryland."

"This shortage of alcoholic beverages applies particularly to whiskey."

The comptroller wrote his letter in reply to a resolution passed by the institute in which it agreed to cooperate in "orderly and lawful" distribution of distilled spirits, and to report sales of ten cases or more

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of whiskey to any one retailer in any one week.

The institute declined, however, on the ground that "it may be illegal" to adopt certain other practices suggested.

Tawes commented:

"It may be of interest to you to know, if you are not already aware of it, that some of our Maryland retailers are asking for the privilege of obtaining whiskey from any source from which it is possible for them to purchase it, including out-of-state sources. Of course, our law does not permit out-of-state purchases by retailers, and they know it; but they are talking of amending our law at the earliest opportunity."

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Gold Seal Prune Juice Qt. bot. 24c
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Gold Medal Crisp Wheaties 11c
ASCO Hardwater Soap 3 cakes 13c
Kellogg's All Bran 16 oz. pkg. 19c
Melo Meal Dog Food 5 lb. bag 24c
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ASCO Yellow Cornmeal 1 1/2 lb. box 9c
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Goldwyn's stirring new production for RKO Radio release, "The North Star," at the Liberty theater. Dealing with the people of a peaceful little village in the Ukraine and what happens to them when the Nazi tidal wave sweeps over them, the film is said to be one of the greatest romantic dramas of the year.

Young Farley Granger has the romantic lead opposite Miss Baxter, and such favorites as Dana Andrews,

Walter Huston, Walter Brennan, Erich von Stroheim, Jane Withers and Ann Harding are featured in the offering.

Greer Garson, Pidgeon Reunited in New Film

One of the most important and significant productions ever to be filmed in Hollywood is now showing at the Maryland theater. This outstanding film unites the team of Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon for the third time in the historic and

fascinating story of the discovery of radium in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Madame Curie."

The film, based on Eve Curie's best-selling biography of her famous mother, begins with Marie's student days at Paris and tells of her courtship and subsequent marriage to the brilliant young physicist, Pierre Curie. While working in Pierre's laboratory a fellow scientist shows them a remarkable phenomenon which cannot be explained. The mysterious substance fascinates Marie and she determines to isolate it. Soon Pierre realizes the magnitude of her work and joins her. The university refuses them aid but the Curies are not to be deterred. Working against the elements, sickness and despair, they persist in their endeavors. Their labors finally are rewarded with the discovery of a new element—radium, the great healer which they make available to mankind at no profit to themselves.

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Garden Presenting Veronica Lake Film

Currently playing at the Garden theater is a comedy, "I Married a Witch," starring Veronica Lake and Fredric March. The cast includes Susan Hayward, Robert Benchley and Cecil Kellaway.

The co-feature is "Appointment in Berlin," an exciting spy picture starring George Sanders, Marguerite Chapman and Onslow Stevens.

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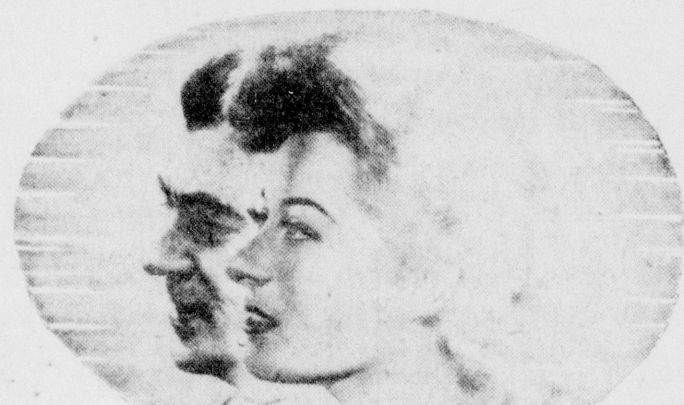
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Allegany, LaSalle Cagers Appear Evenly Matched for Tilt Tomorrow

Interest in Intra-City Basketball Expected To Reach New High; Sentinels Meet Bulldogs

Interest in intra-city scholastic basketball is expected to reach a new high tomorrow night when the Allegany High Campers and the LaSalle High Explorers bring a pair of long winning streaks together on the SS. Peter and Paul school court at 8 o'clock before a capacity crowd.

Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers' campers will be working to extend a thirteen game winning streak that started with the Blue and White's opening tussle, while Bill Keegan's LaSalle dribblers will be out to protect a fourteen-game victory streak that began December 1 following the Explorers' only loss to the campaign to the Central High Flying Tigers at Lonaconing.

Allegany, which plays a more defensive style of basketball than LaSalle, expects the Explorers' close-guarding tactics to cause it a lot of trouble, while the Blue and Gold have more than customary difficulty under the baskets due to Allegany's greater height.

Tossing out LaSalle's loss to Central, the two clubs shape up as evenly matched with the Explorers' reserve strength offsetting any edge the Allegany regulars might have. The Explorers were definitely off in their shooting when they bowed 21-19 to Central and proceeded to blast the Flying Tigers 74-19 in the return game to more than avenge the setback.

Fearer, Henry To Officiate

Two officials—Cliff Fearer and Mel "Newt" Henry—will handle the tussle, which will follow a preliminary at 7 o'clock between reserve teams of the two schools.

While the two local rivals are trading doubleheaders here, Cumberland's other scholastic aggregation, Port Hill, will be at Martinsburg, W. Va., tussling with the Martinsburg High Bulldogs in a return tussle.

Four U. S. Track Marks Accepted

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 2 (AP)—Four American track and field records, two of them by Fred Wolcott, have been accepted as world standards by the International Amateur Athletic Federation as represented by the organization's president, J. S. Edstrom, and secretary, Bo Ekstrand, both of Sweden.

Wolcott, Rice Institute star, had a time of 13.7 seconds for the 120-yard and 110-meter high hurdles made at Philadelphia on June 29, 1941, written into the book alongside that of Forrest G. Towns, former Georgia hurdler who established the marks at Oslo in 1936.

Roy Cochran's 52.2 for the 440-yard hurdles, set at the Drake relays on April 25, 1942, replaced the record held by another American since 1927, John A. Gibson's record of 52.6 at Lincoln in 1927.

Cornelius Warmerdam, only man ever to clear fifteen feet, improved on his own international standard with recognition of his pole vault of fifteen feet and seven and three-fourth inches at Modesto, Calif., on May 23, 1942. It bettered his 1941 record by two inches.

Arne Andersson's breaking of Gunder Haegg's monopoly on middle distance records was officially recognized at a mile and 1,500 meters. Andersson, who established the marks while his fellow Swede was touring the United States last summer, was given credit for his 4:02.6 mile and 3:45.1 1,500 meters. Haegg's standards were 4:04.6 and 3:45.8, respectively.

Two Rocking Chair Loop Games Tonight

Two games, instead of three, will be played in the Allegany-Mineral County Rocking Chair Basketball League on the SS. Peter and Paul school court tonight, it was announced last night by C. Edward Diehl, loop president.

At 7 o'clock, the Celanese Chemists will go against the Cumberland Eagles and at 8 o'clock, the Trivolt Merchants will meet the Celanese Spinners. Plans for a 9 o'clock contest have been dropped due to players having to report for work.

Shober's Big Five, idle tonight, will oppose the Bedford Naval Radio School quint at Bedford, Pa., at 7 o'clock Saturday night and tangle with the Green Lantern Big Five at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in a league clash billed as the preliminary to the LaSalle-Altoona Catholic tussle.

ARMY OVERWHELMS WEST VIRGINIA, 58-31

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 2 (AP)—The Ed Kelleher-coached Army basketball team rolled to its seventh successive triumph this afternoon by overwhelming a weak West Virginia quint, 58 to 31.

High scoring Dale Hall rallied to the Cadets' cause with nine two-pointers to lead the victors at attack with eighteen points. Another football luminary, Doug Kenna, raked up fifteen points in taking runner-up honors.

Except for the first six minutes of play when the lead changed hands a half dozen times, Army was never threatened. Seven field goals by Hall coupled with some accurate underneath shots by Bob Fias and Kenna rallied the Cadets to a 32 to 17 halftime lead.

Billy Johnson and diminutive Bobby Stakem each rolled in eight points for the losers.

Durocher's USO Tour May Give Dressen Break

Coach May Be Interim Pilot If Trip Extends into Playing Season

BROOKLYN, Feb. 2 (AP)—Chuck Dressen, who was dropped by the Brooklyn Dodgers last year only to be re-hired, likely will be the club's interim manager if Leo Durocher's projected overseas tour for the USO extends into the playing season.

Durocher, who was believed over-riding while entertaining in various army camps.

Branch Rickey, president of the Dodgers, said today that Durocher's overseas jaunt might last two months and that he would make another attempt to contact his manager immediately.

"We go to training camp next month," Rickey added, "and I've got to know when I can expect his services. If he isn't going to be available for a considerable period, I may have to find another man."

Earlier this winter, when it was thought Durocher would be back at his baseball duties by late March, Rickey indicated that Dressen would be in charge until the leader returned. He intimated today he still listed Dressen as the No. 1 substitute now.

The Dodgers are ticketed to begin their drills at Bear Mountain, N. Y., on March 15.

Durocher said in Tampa yesterday that his trip overseas had been delayed "until certain papers are straightened out."

Dressen, former manager of the Cincinnati Reds, has been coach of the Dodgers ever since Durocher took charge except for a brief time last spring. This winter he has been the Dodger spokesman on the banquet circuit.

Ridgeley Hoopers Top Paw Paw High

The Ridgeley High Blackhaws scored their second victory in as many nights at Paw Paw, W. Va., last night, defeating John Marra's Paw Paw high passers, 45-30, to sweep the home-and-home series.

The Blackhaws, who turned back Romney on their home court Tuesday, led Paw Paw 8-3 at the quarter, 21-9 at the half and 37-18 at the end of the third period.

Coach Jesse Riggelman again started his Ridgeley second stringers. Harold Day, a regular, led the scoring with sixteen points. Roland Taylor was high for Paw Paw with eleven.

In the preliminary game, the Ridgeley girls easily defeated the Paw Paw sextet, 43-24. The boys' lineups:

RIDGELEY	P. F. G.	P. F. G.
R. Phillips	6	0-0
Grove	3	1-2
Largent	6	1-2
Comer	8	1-2
Nelson	6	0-0
Blankenship	sub	1-0-2
Stange	sub	1-0-2
J. Phillips	sub	5-2-12
Day	sub	7-2-14
Gardner	sub	1-0-0
Total	18	9-18
Paw Paw	P. F. G.	P. F. G.
Leach	6	0-0
Logsdon	1	0-1
Taylor	4	3-4
Kayser	2	0-1
Cadigan	4	0-0
Herman	sub	0-0-0
Clark	sub	2-1-3
C. Robertson	sub	0-0-0
Total	13	4-16

Fort Belvoir Engineers Defeat Aberdeen, 45-25

PORT BELVOIR, Va., Feb. 2 (AP)—Sgt. Elbert Gallin, formerly of Millsaps college, scored fourteen points tonight as Fort Belvoir's quintet swept Aberdeen Proving Ground for the second time, 45 to 25.

Leading 17-15 at halftime, Belvoir silenced Aberdeen's squad of former college stars and ran away with the ball game. Bob Cotton, who once played for Texas Wesleyan, tallied twelve points for the losers.

The victory was Belvoir's eleventh in fourteen starts. The Engineers have been beaten only by Norfolk training station, Curtis Bay and Bainbridge.

Parsons High Reserves Defeat Beverly, 24-17

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 2—The Parsons High Reserves turned back the Beverly high five, 24-17, here yesterday afternoon. Close and Parsons paced the Reserves, who trailed 6-4 at the quarter and led 11-10 at the half and 14-11 at the end of the third period. Fisher had five points for the losers.

Parsons Junior High Loses to Hambleton

PARSONS, W. Va., Feb. 2—Hambleton cagers defeated the Parsons junior high quint, 32-31, here this week after the score had been tied 25-25 and 27-27 in the final period. Gilbert, Hambleton forward, made two field goals and a foul to decide the tussle. The winners led 10-6, 19-16 and 21-19 at the quarters.

HALLEAH PARK SCRATCHES
FIRST RACE—Uncle Bud, Pines Echo, Weapon's Pride, Tiresome.
THIRD—Came, Soverton, Frontier.
FOURTH—Afas Girl, Scottville, Silk.
FIFTH—Air Beauty, Lucius Sun, Bottle Imp, Curious Coin.

Uniform Game Season Favored By Sportsmen

Allegany-Garrett Association Discusses Problem of Fox Control

FROSTBURG, Feb. 2—The Allegany-Garrett County Sportsmen's Association, meeting last evening at the Gunter hotel, Frostburg, went on record in favor of the continuation of the uniform game season for the entire state of Maryland, as was in effect in 1943.

A resolution, approved unanimously by the sixty-four members present, stated that the prevailing opinion of a great majority of sportsmen was that the uniform game law was satisfactory.

Former Mayor Fred Crowe discussed the problem of getting rid of foxes, stating that the excessive number of these animals in this section is sure to have a detrimental effect on the existing small game supply. He suggested that the association support a movement to have the state game commission purchase fox hounds and place them at the disposal of the field force in an effort to at least control these predators.

Fox Hunts Considered
The association decided to support the movement and also to consider the idea suggested by Henry B. Yates, the new president, of arranging fox hunts.

The association was offered the co-operation of the local 4-H by Harry Morgan in a plan to provide food for birds during the winter months. In this connection a committee is to be appointed, including Game Warden Francis Ruge, to work with 4-H club members.

Following the business meeting, talks were made by A. C. Stewart, Fred Crowe and Jonathan Sleeman, past presidents of the group.

Rudolph Nickel, the retiring president, was presented with a leather traveling kit in appreciation for services rendered the association during the past year.

Refreshments Served
The entertainers of the evening were James Holly, this city, and George Williams, LaVale, banjoists and monologue artists.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Frank Ruffo. The financial report submitted by R. H. Lancaster, secretary, disclosed the association to be in good financial condition and with a paid up membership for the current year well over the one hundred mark.

AT THE TRACKS

HALEAH PARK RESULTS
FIRST—Black Business, 57.40, 26.90, 10.70, 12.40, 1.50, 3.40, 2.80.
SECOND—The Watch, 5.80, 3.40, 2.80.
By Conspect, 4.50, 3.40, W. H. Kelly, 5.90.
DAILY DOUBLE—315.00 for 2.00.
THIRD—Aide Show, 5.50, 3.90, 3.70.
Hoodoo Lady, 8.10, 5.40, Ever On, 5.40.
FOURTH—High Fox, 5.20, 4.30, 3.30.
Change Here, 4.20, 3.40, General War, 4.40.
FIFTH—Lassie Sue, 6.00, 3.40, 2.80.
Canada, 3.10, Step Arcadia, 3.00.
SIXTH—Liberty, 5.30, 3.20, 2.80.
Maze Case, 7.70, 5.50, Dirty Dunes, 9.60.
SEVENTH—Air Patrol, 4.20, 2.80, 2.30.
By Decision, 3.10, 2.80, 2.30.
Eighth—Coydon, 8.20, 3.80, 3.00.
Alfred, 3.20, 2.20, and Spur, 2.80.
Comer, 8.20, 2.20, and Spur, 2.80.

HALEAH PARK ENTRIES
FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
SECOND—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
THIRD—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
FOURTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
FIFTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
SIXTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
SEVENTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
EIGHTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

FAIR GROUNDS RESULTS
FIRST—Count Cash, 9.40, 4.40, 3.60; Victory Pay, 12.40, 6.80, Summed Up, 2.60.
SECOND—Little Steve, 9.40, 4.40, 3.40; Guante, 4.20, 3.20, Greenleaf, 4.00.
DAILY DOUBLE—30.80 for 2.00.
THIRD—Mistress, 9.40, 4.40, 3.20; Paraboloid, 6.00, 4.20, Rodmic, 3.00.
FOURTH—Milk Pump, 4.00, 3.40, 2.40; Arrive on Time, 11.40, 5.60, Happy Choice, 4.40.
FIFTH—Kirk, 20.00, 7.20, 4.40; Pro Inertia, 5.60, 2.80, Lubra, 2.20.
SIXTH—Truett, 9.20, 5.60, 3.40; Penobscot Bay, 4.20, 3.60, Samson, 4.40.
SEVENTH—Corona, 3.20, 2.40, 2.20; Flying King, 3.00, 2.80, Shackle, 2.00.
FAIR GROUNDS SCRATCHES
FIRST RACE—Blasco, Country Miss, Arnie Pines, Gay Beau, Miss Frakes.
SECOND—Finishing, Valinda Cutup, Witchwork, Valinda Kovs.
THIRD—Toll War, Sassy Patricia, Venci, Sickle T, Macks Prince, Beckhampton.
FOURTH—Double Brah, Lady Godiva, Miss Brand, Marie J.
FIFTH—Cohall, Bell Beau, Lady Godiva, Gino, Pete Jr., Flying Torpedo.
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THIRD—\$1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
FOURTH—\$1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
FIFTH—\$1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
SIXTH—\$1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
SEVENTH—\$1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
EIGHTH—\$1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.

SEVENTH—\$1,000; allowances; 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards.
Holla, 12.20, Many Lands, 11.17, Chevalheart, 10.08, Camps First, 11.17, Nipstick, 11.25, Latent, 11.08, War Reward, 11.15, Incoming, 11.15, xDove Shoot, 11.12.
EIGHTH—\$1,000; allowances; 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile and 70 yards.
Bald, 12.20, Many Lands, 11.17, Chevalheart, 10.08, Camps First, 11.17, Nipstick, 11.25, Latent, 11.08, War Reward, 11.15, Incoming, 11.15, xDove Shoot, 11.12.

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'Home Run' Baker Is Civic Leader in Maryland Town

Former Major League Slugger Is Trappe's No. 1 Citizen

By FRED W. STABLEY
TRAPPE, Md., Feb. 2 (AP)—It's a pretty safe bet that if this little Maryland town — population less than 300 — ever changes its name, it would be to Bakersburg, or maybe Bakerstown.

In so doing it would be honoring its acknowledged No. 1 citizen, a husky, active 58-year-old native son who answers to the name of John Franklin Baker.

Maybe that name is not familiar, but how about "Home Run" Baker? Yes sir, that's the gentleman — "Home Run" Baker, third baseman and heavy hitter of Connie Mack's immortal "\$100,000 infield," and later a star with the New York Yankees.

Baker, who retired from baseball twenty years ago this January after a career which saw him lead the American League in home run production for four seasons and play brilliantly in half a dozen World Series, is a farmer — a dirt farmer — and a community leader.

Active in Civic Life
The owner of four large properties near Trappe, he works on them as hard as any of his help.

He looks a lot less than his years and in the words of an admiring photographer is "the perfect physical specimen for a man of his age."

Long active in the village's civic life, he has been a member of the town board, bank director and fire company promoter. His home on the town's main street is one of the village's show places.

Old baseball friends, such as Eddie Collins, another member of Mack's great infield, frequently visit him and he always manages "to see a game or two at Philadelphia or Washington each summer."

He speaks reverently of Connie Mack as the "greatest baseball man in history."

"Would I possibly return as a manager or coach? Well, that's hard to say. If the offer were right, maybe."

Meantime, he keeps close track of the pennant races through newspapers and radio. He is sure the leagues will get through 1944 all right but he hesitates to venture a guess should the war last beyond that.

Got Nickname in Series
Baker, the old-timers will remember, picked up his nickname in the World Series of 1911 while playing with the Athletics against the New York Giants.

In the sixth inning of the second game with the score tied one-all Baker teed off on one of Rube Marquard's slants, drove it over the wall to score two runs and tie up the series. The next day he walloped a ninth inning homer off Christy Mathewson to stave off defeat and singled in an eleventh inning rally which turned the series tie to the Athletics.

In those days home runs were not produced by lofting a "rabbit" ball out of the park and Baker's feats became legendary. His top home run production with a very dead ball was twelve in a single season.

College Basketball

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Navy 51, Hamilton-Sydney 28.
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State's Four Major Tracks Seek Consolidated Spring Race Meet

Consolidated Spring Race Meet

BALTIMORE, Feb. 2 (AP)—The Maryland Racing Commission indicated today it would act shortly on an application made by the state's four major racing associations for permission to conduct a twenty-eight-day consolidated spring meeting at Pimlico.

The request was forwarded to the commission after a meeting of officials of Pimlico, Laurel, Bowie and Havre de Grace, and Commission Chairman Frank Small, Jr., said it would be acted upon within a week.

At the conference of track officials held in the office of Henry A. Parr 3rd, Pimlico president, this resolution was adopted:

"At a meeting of the four Maryland mile tracks, it was unanimously agreed that application be made to the Maryland Racing Commission, with a request for its approval, of a joint spring meeting to be held at Pimlico April 12 to May 13, both inclusive—a total of twenty-eight days of racing."

Would End with Preackness
Approval by the commission of the dates applied for would permit the meeting to end with the fifty-fourth running of the \$50,000-added Preackness stakes, the triple crown race customarily run on Pimlico's closing day, and just one week after the Kentucky derby.

The four tracks conducted a joint thirty-day meeting at the Maryland Jockey Club plant last fall, splitting the profits evenly. Pimlico also conducted a twenty-day meeting of its own in the spring; none of the other three tracks operated at their own ovals.

Attending today's conference of track officials were Parr, M. L. Dalgner, also of Pimlico; Joseph A. Parrell and M. Hampton Magruder, both of Bowie; G. L. Stryker and

Laurel O'Brien, Laurel; and James Ross and Robert Archer, Havre de Grace.

Maryland law, effective for the duration of the war emergency, permits 100 days of racing in the state, not more than fifty days to be held at any one track. The normal, peacetime law permits no more than thirty days at one track.

Stakes Schedules Not Discussed
Track operators said that if travel conditions improved by fall, it would then be possible for each track to conduct an eighteen-day meeting at its own plant to finish out the 100 days. If only Pimlico is able to open because of travel restrictions, only twenty-two days of racing would be legal there under the present law.

Stakes schedules were not discussed at today's conference, but officials said that if the joint meeting were approved, a consolidation of stakes such as was offered last fall would again be arranged.

At the fall meeting, purse distribution averaged more than \$20,000 a day, and the meeting was the most successful in Pimlico's history.

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♠ 64
♥ A 9
♦ K 7 5
♣ A 4

♠ A K 10 8
♥ J 10 3 2
♦ J 7 5
♣ J 10 8 5

♠ 7 3 2
♥ 6 5 4
♦ Q 2
♣ 9 7 6 2

(Dealer West Neither side vulnerable)

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♣	4 ♠

To try to confuse the issue, West violated standard practice not leading either the spade K from his honor combination or the fourth-best 8, picking instead, the 5 East put on the J and South began his figuring. Sure that West would have led an honor if he held the A-K-10-9 he could be sure East had some one of those cards, probably the 10 or 9, likely now alone. So he used his Q on the first trick and returned the 2 West played the 8, and sure

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enough East had the 9. Obligated to lead up to something in dummy, East chose the club J as choice of evils. The Q won. Now South reckoned East would not have made that lead unless he had four clubs headed by the J-10. If so, West now had a singleton K. So he played the A in dummy and dropped it, then led the club 4 hoping East would duck. He did, the 9 winning whereupon the 7 put East in with the 10.

Hating to lead a diamond, East now chose the heart 2, the J forcing the Q A diamond from dummy was now ducked by East, who wanted to save his A for the K. That enabled the A to win, making six tricks, and the needed seventh was scored with the heart A to make 1. No Trump when defenders held the balance of power.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A J 4
♥ Q
♦ 10 9 5 4 3
♣ A K 3

♠ 9 8 6
♥ K 7 4 3 2
♦ A K 5
♣ 8 5

♠ 10 3 2
♥ A 9 8
♦ Q J 7
♣ 9 7 6 2

(Dealer North North-South vulnerable)

How would you play for 4-Spades on this deal after West cashes the diamond K and switches to the club 8? ♣

Draft of Women Will Be Debaled At Radio Forum

Suspense Drama Will Deal with Case of Identical Twins

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (AP)—Back on the air after its usual week away, America's Town Meeting of the Air.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

8:30—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—nbc

8:45—The Jack Armstrong Serial—blu-east

9:00—The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west

9:15—The Landlady Serial—nbc

9:30—The Front Page Serial—nbc

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Commentator H. V. Kaltenborn, of NBC, and Margaret Culkin, author and lecturer. Against are Norman Thomas, socialist leader, and Mrs. Mildred Scott Olmstead. George V. Denny, Jr., will be at his regular spot as moderator of the proceedings.

Ida Lupino from the movies and Agnes Moorehead from both the radio and movies are to take the lead roles in the Suspense drama on CBS at 8. That's because the play will be "The Sisters." It is the story of identical twins, in which murder is the ambition of one.

Canada Lee, negro actor from the Broadway stage is the guest for the Blue's Bill of Rights drama "Congress Shall Make no Law" at 1:45.

Chucho Martinez, Mexican tenor, gets the feature spot as soloist in the CBS Latin-American concert series, Viva America, at 11:30. More concert music is available at this same time on NBC in Music of the New World.

Further in the concert era there is Alfred Antonini's presentation on MBS at 9:30 with Lella Albanese, soprano, and Francesco Valentino, baritone.

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6:00—Ruralia Serenade
6:15—News
6:30—Cowboy Ray and the Skipper
6:45—Morning Meditations
7:00—News
7:15—World News round-up (NBC)
7:30—Do You Remember (NBC)
7:45—News (NBC)
8:00—Mirth and Madness (NBC)
8:15—Daytime Classics (NBC)
8:30—Story Dramas by Omsted (NBC)
8:45—Peg Coulshank
9:00—News
9:15—Sound of Life (NBC)
9:30—Community Hobbies
9:45—News
10:00—Words and Music (NBC)
10:15—News
10:30—Ray High (NBC)
10:45—Shadows of a Mystery (NBC)
11:00—Schools of the Tropics (NBC)
11:15—Carey Longmire (NBC)
11:30—News
11:45—Ma Perkins (NBC)
12:00—News
12:15—Light in Happiness (NBC)
12:30—News
12:45—Parade of Sports
1:00—News
1:15—Fred Waring (NBC)
1:30—Shadow of a Mystery (NBC)
1:45—Beyond Victory What?
2:00—News
2:15—News
2:30—Joan Davis and Jack Haley (NBC)
2:45—News
3:00—News
3:15—News (NBC)
3:30—Hastings of Washington (NBC)
3:45—Music of the New World (NBC)
4:00—NBC's War Bond Parade (NBC)

Blue at 8:30 Thursday night has another debate upcoming. The advance information said the subject would deal with this question: "Should Women Be Drafted for Service with the Armed Forces?"

Supporting the question will be

from the Metropolitan opera division.

Some Early Programs

NBC—9:30 a. m. Daytime Classics; 12:30 p. m. Sky High orchestra; 3 Serial, Woman of America; CBS—10 a. m. Serial, Valiant Lady; 3:15 p. m. Elizabeth Bemis and News; 5 Fun with Dumb; BLUE—9 a. m. Breakfast Club; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 2:15 p. m. Mystery Chef; 4 Blue Frolics music.

MBS—10:30 a. m. Shady Valley Folks; 1:30 p. m. Julia Sanderson program; 2:30 Mutual gone Calling; 4:30 Pull Speed Ahead, Waves.

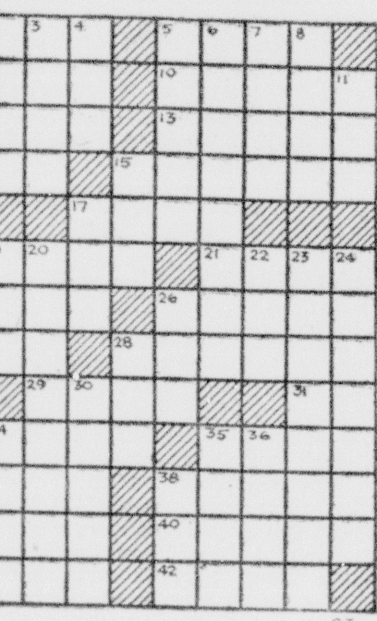
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15. Ships
16. Elevated train
17. Wild pig
18. Fastened with nails
21. Spheres
25. Sun personified
26. Move furtively
27. One who looks down on others
28. Church room
29. Bellow
31. Right worshipful (abbr.)
32. Slanting
35. Continent
37. Highways
38. Change
39. Light boat
40. Whiskers
41. Saucy
42. Governors (Turk.)
DOWN
1. Grumble
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4. Coin (Jap.)
5. Stringed instrument

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6. Surroundings
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8. Crescent-shaped figure
9. Feels displeasure
11. Property (L.)
15. Turf
17. Boy's nickname
19. Famous statesman (Jap.)
20. North American peninsula
22. Soak fast
23. Obstacles
24. Toward the sky
26. Varying weight (Ind.)
28. Tub
30. Beginning
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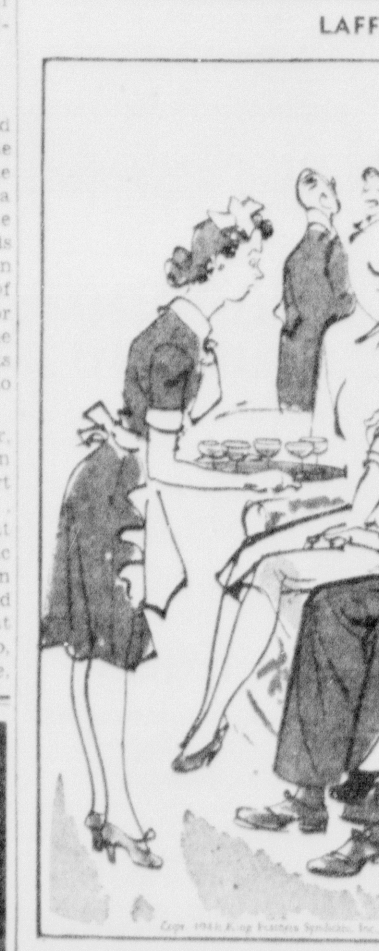
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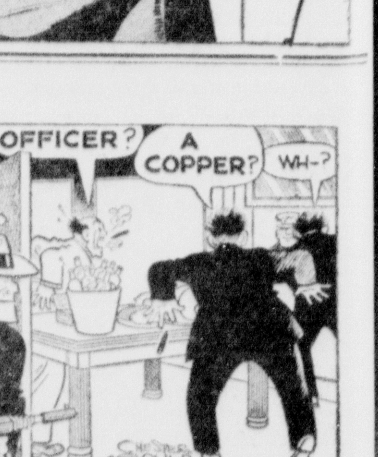
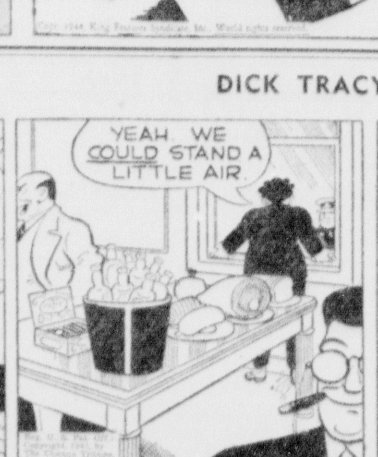
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War Bond Caravan Will Include Stop At LaVale Today

Ridgeley Added to Friday Itinerary; Auction Is Scheduled Tonight

LaVale will be included among the stops to be made by the Fourth War Loan bond caravan in its journey today from Cumberland to Keyser and return, Bradley S. Kehoe, of the Mercantile bureau of the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce announced last evening.

The stop will be made at the LaVale fire station about 6 p. m., on the homeward journey of the caravan which will be headed by a motorcycle escort of Maryland State Police and trailer truck upon which will be displayed a captured Messerschmitt plane brought down in the North African campaign.

Tour Starts at 11 a. m.

Approximately twenty private cars will make up the caravan and all recruiting offices of the United States armed forces will be represented. Twenty servicemen home on furlough also are scheduled to make the trip which is slated to start from the Strand theater at 11 a. m. and go to Luke by way of the McMillen highway, thence to Piedmont, Keyser and Westernport, Barton, Lonaconing, Midland, Vale Summit, LaVale and back to Cumberland.

Upon arrival in Cumberland this evening the Messerschmitt plane will be placed on exhibition for the public on South Liberty street between Baltimore and Pershing streets. Members of Companies C and D, Maryland State Guard, will assist in handling the crowds.

Will Include Ridgeley

The itinerary of the bond caravan will include Ridgeley, W. Va., tomorrow, Thomas P. Conlon, chairman, announced last evening. The stop will be made Friday about 6:45 p. m., after the caravan comes from Cresapton.

Conlon was advised yesterday that the trailer truck upon which the Messerschmitt plane is mounted will leave Hancock this morning at 9:30 o'clock and is expected to arrive here about 10:30 o'clock.

Bond Auction Tonight

Fifteen additional merchants and one individual yesterday donated more articles to be sold to the highest bond bidder at the bond auction tonight in the Strand theater.

The program, sponsored by the Mercantile Bureau of the chamber of commerce, will get underway at 8 p. m. and anyone wishing to offer articles to be sold for bonds may do so by contacting members of the bureau or the chamber of commerce office until the time of the sale.

Among the gifts reported yesterday is a chocolate fudge cake that will be baked by Mrs. Mary Brewer, whose son, Sgt. John D. Hensell, is in the armed forces. She also has bought a bond to attend the premiere showing of "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek."

Additional gifts offered are Ankeney Company, fluorescent desk lamp; G. R. Kinney Company, one pair shoes; Cumberland Coca Cola Bottling Company, three cases of Coca Cola; B. Beneman and Son, framed etching; Stanley Burke, one fifth White Horse Scotch; Heinrich and Jenkins, one Adams hat; Sears, Roebuck and Company, occasional chair; Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company, three cases Pepsi Cola; Nehi Bottling Company, two cases gingerale or charged water; American Legion, one fifth Lord Calvert whiskey; Lillian's Girls shop, \$5 in merchandise; Y.M.C.A., \$5 membership for boy and girl; Monarch Printing Company, 100 wedding invitations or announcements; Ford's Drug Store, bilfold, pipe rack and humidifier; Maurice's Department store, one desk set.

Gifts Are Changed

Merchants who have changed previously announced gifts or augmented them are City Furniture Company, one lamp; Field's, one \$5 hat; Montgomery Ward Company, electric train set; Darling shop, woman's gown; Cadillac grill, bottle of coffee liqueur; Lazarus, Inc., three \$5 leather bags; McCrory's, \$10 in merchandise.

Paul Bradour Serves With India China Wing

Sgt. Paul W. Bradour, son of Mrs. Mary Ellen Bradour, 716 Frederick street, former Cumberland automobile salesman, for the past year has been with the India China wing of the air transport command.

The wing recently received a presidential citation, believed to be the first of its kind, for a non-combatant force. The citation was prompted for "exceptionally outstanding performance in the face of almost insurmountable odds in moving vast quantities of vital military supplies by air into China."

The citation refers to the veil of secrecy which has shrouded the activities of the wing from the public for a period of thirteen months. During that period, and since the closing of the Burma road, the planes of the India China wing, it says, have been the only means of moving men and supplies into the interior of China.

Woman Is Injured

A Green Spring, W. Va., woman, Mrs. Bessie Crabtree, 42, suffered puncture wounds of the left hand this morning when her car overturned near her home. She was treated at Memorial hospital.

The woman's hand was caught in the door when she made an effort to jump from the car.



KIWANIS SPEAKER

— Lieut. Comdr. Ralph L. Huth, of the Dental Corps, United States Naval Reserve, former Lonaconing dentist, who is now visiting his family here, will speak to the local Kiwanis club at noon today on his experiences in the South Pacific war area. Comdr. Huth spent eighteen months in the South Pacific area. He was a member of the first naval hospital unit to land on Guadalcanal. Later he was stationed at Noumea, New Caledonia, at an advanced hospital base. For the past year he was on duty on a large marine transport, taking part in several major amphibious operations. After completing his tour of duty in the Pacific, he will be stationed at Cornell University.

54 Are Examined At Hearing Clinic

Fifty-four children were examined by Dr. M. L. Breitstein, of Baltimore, at the prevention of deafness clinic yesterday in the headquarters of the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children, city hall plaza. Audiometer readings were taken by Mrs. Breitstein, wife of the clinician.

Miss Anne M. Sloan, chairman of the Maryland Department, American Legion, Child Welfare Committee, said that appointments were made for approximately sixty, but a number were unable to attend on account of illness.

Public health nurses and members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, assisted Dr. Breitstein. Luncheon was served by the Legion Auxiliary.

The clinics are held three times annually and are financed by the Legion.

16 NAVY VOLUNTEERS LEAVE FOR BALTIMORE

A 17-year-old Cresapton youth who has been honorably discharged from both the army and the marine corps at last could get a glimpse of the promised land when he left here Tuesday with a contingent of sixteen naval volunteers who were shipped to Baltimore for physical examination.

"The young man, John W. Staggs, enlisted in the marine corps when he was 14 years old and served until authorities discovered his true age."

When Staggs was 16, according to the navy recruiting station, he was inducted into the army and served for a year but was discharged in 1942.

This time the navy recruiters declare, Staggs presented a birth certificate which proved that he was eligible to enter the navy.

Others in the contingent were Howard Leon Yeargan, Route 3, Bedford road; Donald Maxwell Morgan, 519 City View terrace; James Edward Baker, Oakland; John Richard Welling, Oakland; Albert Theodore Rice, 219 Maple street; Raymond Emory Kirk, 855 Mt. Royal avenue; Kenneth Allen Llewellyn, Route 3, Keyser.

Andrew Jackson Burrell, 49, of Route 5, this city; James H. Parker, 520 East Prince George street; William Edwin Lansberry, Thomas; Francis Anthony Schoenadel, LaVale, SRU, carpenter, and Wilbur Eugene Baldwin, Meyersdale.

Earl W. Coss, Park Heights, enlisted as an apprentice seaman, and will be placed on inactive duty until he completes his senior year's work at LaSalle high school.

John William McNabb, Paw Paw, and John Edward Ambrose, 305 Race street, who have passed the radio technical training course test, will be sworn in as seamen first class, and will begin active duty upon the completion of their high school course.

Six Real Estate Transfers Recorded

Six deeds were filed for record in circuit court Tuesday. The following real estate transfers were completed:

Consolidation Coal Company to Delmar E. Kloss and Verna M. Kloss, lot in Frostburg, election district No. 1, for about \$265.

Cumberland Industrial Corporation to Darrell Bishop and Agatha E. Bishop, lots 7, 9, 10, and 11 in block 13 of Potomac Park Addition, for about \$400.

William M. Somerville and Ethel B. Somerville to Earl R. Brown and Margaret M. Brown, lot on Greene street, for about \$550.

Deeds for three lots in Green Ridge Valley Orchard, two of which were sold for \$35 and the third for \$75, were transferred by Alban C. Thompson, tax collector, to Lester J. Rader and Effie Lola Rader.

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Western Maryland Forest Protection Is Commended

Buckingham Says This Area Had Most Efficient in State Last Year

Western Maryland had the most efficient forest protection in the state last year, H. C. Buckingham, assistant state forester, said last night.

Buckingham, former district forester here, is on a routine inspection of fire control projects in this county, and said that in 1943 Allegheny county had the smallest burned forest area in the state. This record, he added has held true for the past ten years.

The state as a whole had its best record in history from the standpoint of land burned, he said. Although the drought was the fourth worst on record, the percentage of land burned in the state was the smallest.

The results were brought about through the efforts of forest wardens, Buckingham said, who gave their time to give protection to the landowners of the state.

To further forest protection, water holes are being put in wooded areas and Buckingham said these are proving of tremendous value in fire protection by supplying water for fire fighting trucks.

The holes are made, he explained, by sinking two concrete culvert pipes in the ground near springs or by tapping underground streams.

This past summer, he continued, the pipes continued to hold water while streams nearby had dried up.

CONTINUED SUPPORT OF PRODUCTION WORK OF RED CROSS ASKED

To urge continued support of hospital work of the production committee of the Red Cross, Mrs. Jim McQuown, production chairman, yesterday visited branch production chairmen in seven county communities.

Mrs. McQuown said she informed the branch chairmen that all types of materials are now being accepted to be made into rag rugs for use in service hospitals and rest camps.

Yesterday Mrs. McQuown, assisted by Miss Marjorie Muncaster, of the Red Cross motor corps, collected such items as lap robes, shoes, stretcher pads, and filled kit bags at Westernport, Barton, Midland, Lonaconing, Frostburg, Eckhart and Mt. Savage. She said she was "quite pleased" with the results.

Mrs. McQuown also pointed out that Homemakers clubs are invited to continue their co-operation with the Red Cross in making hospital articles.

She added that old clothing also is being accepted at the production rooms in the basement of the federal building to be made into hospital articles.

Local Taxpayers Are Keeping Internal Revenue Agents Here Busy

If you have a date with Uncle Sam's internal revenue agents don't wait too long! Although the 1943 tax return is not due until March 15, the unbroken waiting line at the local internal revenue office indicates that taxpayers are filing earlier than in preceding years.

Richard J. Stakem, internal revenue division chief, stated yesterday that the number of persons who filed final returns in January was far in excess of other years.

Stakem, in urging that taxpayers who need assistance come to the local office as soon as possible, stressed that it is not necessary for persons to pay any money due at the time the return is prepared. Payments may be made at any time before the March 15 deadline, he added.

Three internal revenue deputies are on duty at the local office and two deputies are now visiting towns of the county, Stakem said. Persons should contact deputies while they are on their itinerary, for there will be no repeat trips this year.

Ration Board To Award Four 500 Hour Buttons

Distinguished service buttons will be presented soon to four local women who have served over 500 hours as volunteer workers of War Price and Rationing Board No. 231-1, Karl W. Radcliffe, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

The awards, recognizing the value of the service of volunteer workers, are now in the hands of the board and will be presented at the ration board office, Radcliffe said.

Those who will receive the 500 hour buttons are Mrs. C. A. Richards, Mrs. Helen Thoms, Mrs. Henry Price and Mrs. Pearl Crickard.

Approximately twelve volunteers who have contributed 100 or more hours of service to the county board will be eligible for war service award certificates, Radcliffe said.

Will Build Extension

Announcement was made yesterday that the Queen City Brewing Company will erect a one-story, 59 by 75 foot brick addition to its ice plant at an estimated cost of \$11,000. According to the building permit issued at city hall, the structure will have a cement roof.

The George F. Hazelwood Company, Cumberland, is the contractor.



Helfrich Enters Race for Council

Contracting Firm Head Is Tenth Candidate To Take Out Papers

Hunter B. Helfrich, of 727 Sylvan avenue, president of Wright Richardson and Company, local building contractors, yesterday announced that he will be a candidate for city council as he took out petition papers at the city clerk's office.

Helfrich became the tenth candidate for council to take out papers. Born in Cumberland on St. Patrick's day fifty-seven years ago, he is a son of the late John J. Helfrich, well known local cigar manufacturer, and has been associated with the local contracting firm for eighteen years.

A candidate for council two years ago, Helfrich finished in sixth place in his first political venture.

STATE WILL FOLLOW LOCAL FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP PLAN

The method used by the Allegheny County Farm Bureau to secure new members will be used as a model throughout the state in the approaching county membership drives, Mrs. C. J. White, secretary of the county organization, announced last night following a dinner meeting of the board of directors.

Although the membership drive here will not get underway until August, the directors last night named Hugh Stevenson as chairman of the membership committee.

Stevenson served in a similar capacity last year and recently reported at a state membership committee meeting in Baltimore on the methods used in this county.

Last year Allegheny county had the highest percentage in gain in memberships in the state. Present membership is 167 persons. Quota for 1944 is 200 members.

Harry J. Barton, Pinto, president of the organization, presided.

Railroad Is Heart Of Transportation, Speaker Declares

The railroad is the central, essential heart of American transportation, Robert S. Henry, assistant to the president of the Association of American Railroads, said Tuesday in a broadcast of the War of Enterprise series sponsored by the chamber of commerce and heard over station WTBO.

Henry said the "United States is a mass production nation, but there can be no mass production without mass transportation — and mass transportation in America means transportation in trains on tracks."

It is to be hoped, Henry said, that transportation lessons of this war will be so well learned that from them a sound policy will be derived permitting each method of carriage to do the work for which it is "naturally and inherently" best fitted.

Jeffries's Hearing Is Postponed To Feb. 9

A hearing for Roy Jeffries, Winchester road, arrested Monday night in Cresapton by state police on charge of assault with a deadly weapon and a violation of the motor vehicle law, has been postponed to February 7.

Jeffries was slated to be tried Tuesday before Magistrate Roy Bowman at Cresapton. Police said Jeffries forced the automobile of George J. Miller, Celanese plant guard, off the highway, and that when Miller tried to take him home, he drew a pistol and threatened him.

Guards Get Supplies

Pup tents and medical supplies have been received by Companies C and D of the Maryland State Guard, from guard headquarters in Baltimore. It was announced last evening at the regular weekly drill in the state armory.

Flood Plan Model To Be Started Soon

Construction and Study Will Take More Than Eight Months

Construction of a model to be used in studying methods of flood control in Cumberland will be started early this month, Lieut. Col. Byron Bird of the United States Engineer office has informed Harold W. Smith, secretary of the Cumberland Planning and Zoning Commission.

Smith had written the engineer's office requesting information on the progress made on construction of the model and in the reply was told that authority to undertake the model study had only recently been granted.

All necessary data is being assembled for shipment to the Vicksburg Experiment station from Washington and the construction work, once it is started, should be completed in April, according to Bird.

Actual model studies will be started on completion of the model, and Bird said these studies will take from six to eight months to complete.

PATRONS OF THREE LOCAL THEATERS GIVE \$1,590 TO POLIO FUND

Patrons of three local theaters contributed \$1,590 to the infantile paralysis fund during the week of January 24 to 30, Reynold Wallach, district chairman of the theater collection campaign, announced last evening.

The Strand theater reported collections amounting to \$1,099.45 compared to \$112 a year ago. Twenty-three collections were taken up during the week at the Strand.

Patrons at the Maryland and Embassy theaters contributed a total of \$491.25 toward the fund. The collections were taken up on three days, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The money will be forwarded to national headquarters and fifty per cent will be returned to Allegheny County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Three Persons Are Hurt In Lonaconing Accident; Cake Gets Blamed

LONACONING, Feb. 2 — Three persons were injured none seriously, last night when the automobile in which they were riding crashed against a pole on Main street here about 8 o'clock. The accident was blamed on a devil's food cake.

Relatives said Mrs. Luther Schramm was driving the car when the cake she was holding on her lap started to slip. As she reached for the cake, they said, she lost control of the car and it ran across the street, struck the pole and stopped on the sidewalk in front of the home of Daniel Stakem.

Mrs. Schramm and her son, a passenger in the car, were bruised and Mrs. William B. Miller, near Barton, suffered a badly lacerated face. They were treated at the Stakem home by a physician.

Pay Demand of Union Staff Is Granted

Settlement of a wage dispute about over-time pay between the headquarters stenographic-clerical staff of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, and union officials was reached in full Tuesday morning.

Delay in meeting the request of the stenographers, members of the textile union, was due to the necessity of getting approval from the Executive committee, according to John G. Thomas, business manager of Local 1874.

Local Man Honored

A Cumberland man, C. A. Brotemarkle, 503 Makruder street, was re-elected to the board of governors of the Constructors association of Western Pennsylvania at its tenth annual meeting and banquet Tuesday night at the West Penn hotel in Pittsburgh.

Home Vegetable Gardening Course Will Be Started

Three Classes Will Open Feb. 15; Instructors Are Appointed

Three classes in home vegetable gardening will be inaugurated in Allegheny county on Tuesday, February 15. James H. House, coordinator of food production war training for the Allegheny County Board of Education, announced yesterday.

The classes will be conducted in the Gephart school, Harvey's residence and greenhouse, Frostburg, and Central high school, Lonaconing.

Instructors Named
Guy W. Bradour will be the instructor at Gephart school, E. L. Harvey will have charge of the Frostburg class and Hilda M. Phillips will instruct the class in Lonaconing.

The home vegetable gardening courses are part of the board of education's adult education program and all persons interested in vegetable culture are invited to participate. House said that provisions will be made whereby in-school youths also can enroll.

The course is set up to last ten nights over a period of five weeks and class hours will be 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

No Fee Is Required
There is no registration fee nor any obligation for those taking the course.

Instructors chosen for the classes have had wide experience in home vegetable gardening and truck gardening.

House said that the course has been made as practical as possible and will be featured by discussions of personal experiences in the production of vegetable crops and plants.

January Bond Sales At Post Office Total \$23,831.25

Only one \$750 bond was sold at the local post office in January, James C. Shriver, postmaster, announced yesterday. A total of 726 bonds valued at \$23,831.25 were sold during the month. The sale of 561 bonds valued at \$18,750 attests to the popularity of the small denomination bonds.

The January total was only slightly above December's below average sale when 799 bonds with a total value of \$22,218.75 were sold. Of these, 611 were \$18.75 bonds.

The peak of last year's bond sale at the post office was reached in April when bonds totaling \$34,050 were sold.

19 Board 2 Men Leave For Army Service

Robert Goldfine, local photographer, and Roy T. Craze, Local 1874, TWAU, nominee for business manager and secretary-treasurer, were included in the group of nineteen registrants of Local Board No. 2 who left yesterday at noon for Fort George G. Meade to begin army training. P. Emmett Pahey, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

William H. Buckholz was acting corporal of the contingent. Others were:

John H. Hager, Edwin A. Layton, Charles R. Rice, Robert H. Mann, Kenneth A. Feight, Alphonsus J. Madero, Albert W. VanMeter, Joseph Calzone, Robert L. Zollner, James A. Young, Jr., Joseph H. Lippold, Merrill D. Golden, Victor C. Berg, John W. Shober, Charles A. Hendrickson and Thomas E. Alderman.

Thomas A. Cline, 30, Held on Rape Charge

State's Attorney Morgan C. Harris announced yesterday that Thomas Aloysius Cline, 30, of 116½ Virginia avenue, is being held in the county jail, charged with raping his 14-year-old step-daughter Tuesday.

Cline will be given a preliminary hearing this morning at 10 o'clock in trial magistrates court on the charge, Harris said.

He was arrested Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by Officers John H. Newhouse and James W. Brown.

NINE BOARD 1 MEN LEAVE FOR ARMY

Nine registrants of Local Board No. 1, Virginia avenue, who were inducted into the army January 12, left here yesterday to begin active training. DeLisle Chaney, chief clerk, announced yesterday.

Maynard J. Foreman was acting corporal of the group of eight men who were sent to Fort George G. Meade. Others in the group were Alfred H. Weltman, Paul A. Shook, Charles R. Hahn, George H. Lepley, James N. Duvall, Robert J. Beakly and Oscar L. Haines.

William N. Bates left yesterday morning for Camp Lee, Va.

Police Still Seek Man Molesting Women

Efforts to nab an unidentified man who has been molesting women in the Johnson Heights section in recent weeks have not been successful, police reported last night.

Sunday night the man grabbed Mrs. Earl Brannon, 701 Louisiana avenue, while she was walking near Memorial hospital but fled when she struggled and screamed for help.

Yard Worker Killed; Struck by Gondola

Elvin B. Simpson, 27, Dies Instantly in Railroad Accident

Struck by a moving freight gondola in the Western Maryland railway yards at Ridgeley, W. Va., at 2 a. m. yesterday, Elvin Blair Simpson, 27, Wiley Ford, W. Va., a yard helper, was instantly killed.

Justice of the Peace C. A. Jewell, acting coroner, issued a verdict of accidental death and said Simpson suffered a fractured skull, dislocated shoulder and bruise burns of his right side.

When last seen alive, Simpson was on the fourth car from the rear of a train, Jewell said, adding that it is not known definitely if he fell from the car and was struck, or if he had gotten off the car and then slipped and fell beneath it. He was dragged from twelve to fifteen feet.

Simpson had been employed by the railroad since 1936, but last spring joined the navy and served at Norfolk, Va., and the Great Lakes Naval training station before being given a medical discharge last fall.

A native of Maysville, W. Va., he was a son of Milton E. and Lulu Peaster Simpson. He is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Violet Turner Simpson; seven brothers, Wood, stationed in the army in Florida; John, stationed with the army at Camp Berkeley, Tex.; Roy, Portsmouth, Va.; Kenneth, Darrell, Louis and Marvin, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Lester Hardy, Covington, Va.; Mrs. Ralph Pullin, McDowell, Va.; Mrs. Grace Chedster, Bedford Valley, Pa.; and Miss Phyllis Simpson, at home.

The body will remain at the home of his father-in-law, Fred Turner, Wiley Ford. Services will be held Sunday at the First Church of the Nazarene. Interment will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

HENRY A. MAPHIS

Henry Albert Maphis, 74, 218 Pennsylvania avenue, former employee of the N. and G. Taylor Tinsplate Company, died at 8 a. m. yesterday in Allegheny hospital where he had been a patient for the past month.

A son of the late George and Maggie Wilson Maphis, he was a former resident of Rio, W. Va., but had resided in Cumberland for thirty-five years.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Bertha Schultz Maphis, two sons, Theodore, Cumberland; Pvt. Lawrence Maphis, Camp Croft, S. C.; two daughters, Mrs. James Lemon, Cumberland; Mrs. Herman Rawlings, Oldtown; three brothers, Benjamin, Winchester, Va.; Frank, Romney, W. Va.; Samuel T. Cumberland; one sister, Mrs. Daniel Pollard, Romney; one step-daughter, Mrs. James E. Hansell, Cumberland; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at the home with the Rev. Edward P. Heinze officiating.

DOMINIC SCARINCI

Dominic Scarinci, 62, Williams road farmer, died at 6:45 p. m. yesterday in Memorial hospital where he had been a patient since January 8 when he suffered a paralytic stroke while putting chains on his automobile at his home.

Mr. Scarinci, a native of Italy, spent most of his life in this country. He was a member of William Peca Lodge, No. 1689, Sons of Italy, and of St. Mary's Catholic church.

His only survivor is his widow, Mrs. Johanna Velessandro Scarinci.

The body will remain at the Stein funeral home. Services will be held Friday in St. Mary's church.

CHARLES RICE RITES

A military funeral was held yesterday afternoon for Charles H. Rice, 30 Somerville avenue, veteran of the First World war and former employee of the N. and G. Taylor Tinsplate Company, who died Saturday in Perry Point hospital, Perryville.

Services at the home were conducted at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Charles M. LaFaw officiating. W. H. Gill and Mrs. Mabel Hancock sang two selections.

Interment was in Greenmount cemetery where members of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, had charge of the services.

Members of the color guard were Richard Matthews, James Lehman, Wesley Abrams and Earl Brode. Palbearers, members of the Legion, were Claude Deal, Lester Barnes, J. W. McGady, Harry Barley, Joseph M. Pradiska and Frank E. Jaumot. Pradiska also sounded taps.

HENRY MILLER RITES

Funeral services for Henry C. Miller, 806 Bedford street, meter reader for the Potomac Edison Company, were held at the home at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Dr. Walter M. Michael officiating. Interment was in St. Luke's cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were W. H. Price, Jared Dawson, J. F. Johnson, Bruce Stray, John Wagner and B. R. North. Active pallbearers were Howard Brockey, Julian Driver, Arthur Blittner, Leroy Durst, Clarence Brant and Edward Allen.

PRISCILLA SHELLEY RITES

Funeral services for Priscilla Carole Shelley, four months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. Shelley, 301 East Oldtown road, were held at the home at 2 p. m. yesterday with the Rev. Raymond Martin, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, Augusta, W. Va., officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest burial park.

Pallbearers were Robert Shelley, George Shelley, Junior Plummer and William Delran.

Rally, Banquet To Feature Boy Scout Week Here

Court of Honor, Movie and